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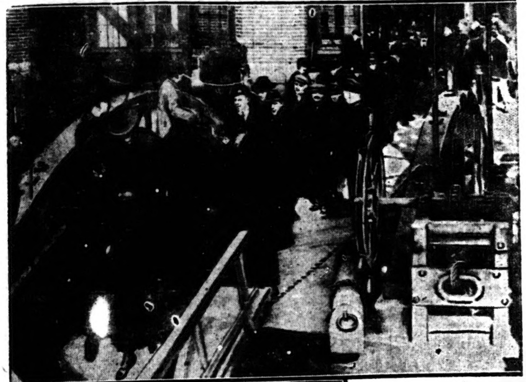
BERLIN MUST GIVE UP 880 WAR CRIMINALS TO TRIAL



RIDDING AMERICA OF RADICAL AGITATORS.

The top picture shows a group of accused Radicals leaving the Barge Office at the Battery for Ellis Island after their arrest in New York. The bottom picture shows some of the 200 alleged "Reds" arested in New England, arriving at Deer Island, Boston, where they are being held pending deportation proceedings.

OVER 400 LIVES LOST IN SINKING OF THE AFRIQUE

Bay of Biscay Tragedy One of Greatest Sea Disasters of Years

Only 57 Survivors Yet, and Hope for the Rest on Board is Gone

(A. P. Special Cable.)

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrique on Roche Bonne Shoal, Bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have landed. Hope for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the past night, as hour after hour passed without cheering tidings, and, seventy-two hours after the vessel foundered, many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast before dawn Sunday morning.

Sailors and French colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship now known to have reached land safely.

"It was impossible to approach the Afrique," said Captain Jopan, of the steamer Ceylan, which was summened to the scene of the wreck by wireless on Saturday, and which attempted to rescue those on board the doomed vessel. "I remained in wireless communication with the ship, however, and received the following message: 'I am drifting, and I fear the ship will go ashore.' Later came another message, saying: 'I am steering for a light.' Then came a final message: 'We are sinking.' That is all I know about the loss of the Afrique."

Some of the rescued sailors declared that when, with great difficulty, the boats were swung out, passengers were afraid to jump for them, seeing they were already half full of water.

CANNOT TURN OUT LLOYD GEORGE GOV'T., AS NOBODY TO SUCCEED IT

Haldane Calls for Progressive Labor-Liberal Party to Rule.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 14.—Although the coalition Government is losing seats in Parliament, and the 'handwriting on the wall is against it,' nevertheless it cannot be turned out, because "there is nobobdy to take its place," declared Viscount Haldane, former Lord High Chancelior, yesterday. Viscount Haldane, who is an acute Liberal party ploitician, asserted he did not believe either the Laborites, Liberals, or any other party was likely to come into power in the near future, and that a change in the Government could not be brought about until a strong united opposition to the coalition regime could be formed.

Such an opposition, he argued, could be established only by the formation of a great progressive party, composed of Laborites and Liberals. He said:

"Labor has captured the heights, and we Liberals are down in the plains. We Liberals, framing ideals which are as high as those of Labor, must agree with Labor upon methods which, allowing for freedom of opinion and of programme, will make it possible for us to work together at the same problems."

Whether Viscount Haldane's plea will be endorsed by H. H. Asquith, former Premier, of whom the Viscount is a supporter, remains to be seen. It has been rumored recently that Mr. Asquith would become a candidate in the impendind Parliameneary contest in the Paisley constituency, in which case his utterances would be aawited with intense interest. In the meantime the Northcliffe press charges that Premier Lloyd George is seeking the general support of other newspapers. The Premier has not taken notice of this charge, which is equally ignored by his political associates and press champions. The Daily Mail says today it is believed that if Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, thinks Mr. Lloyd George's attempt is not likely to succeed, Mr. Churchill himself may seek the leadership.

Pigeons and Rabbits

Plenty of plump pigeons, rabbits, haddie, ciscoes, smelts, shrimps, boned red herring, strip codfish, macaerel, French boned sardines, purree de foie gras, beaned and curled anchovies, California sardines, truffles, Guava jelly, bar le due, Van Neuten's cocoa, Bensdorps' cocoa, Bourneville cocoa, white cream cheese, fresh cut mushrooms.—A. G. Bain & Co.

A man may be satisfied with his lot at other times, but when he is seasick he certainly wants the earth.

HERBERT HORSEY.

Mr. Herbert Horsey, of Cressy, President of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, has been nominated as Liberal candidate at the new Federal general election for Prince Edward County.

QUITTING DALMATIA

(A. P. Special Cable).

Belgrade, Sunday, Jan. 11.—Italian troops are apparently evacuating the Dalmatian coast, according to a semi-official statement. It is said a number of troops embarked on January 5, at Sebenico for Italy. Since that time there has been a great concentration of soldiers and equipment at that port, and it is rumored the Italians will soon sail for their native soil.

RETAIL GROCERS

Will Not Hold Pure Food Show This Winter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, President J. L. Brown in the chair. The committee appointed to report on the holding of a pure food show this winter reported unfavorably. An at-home will be held in the near future, when the ladies will be invited.

Rheumatism Liniment

The best rubbing embrocation for rheumatism, lumbago, sprains and stiff joints is Parke's White Liniment, with camphor and menthol. It penetrates and relieves all pains and soreness. No pain or ache is to deep to be reached by it. 25 cents per bottle at Parke & Parke, Limited, Market square.

880 Hun War Brutes To Face Ally Court

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Jan. 13.—(Havas.)—Germany will be compelled to surrender to Allied military authorities for trial 880 persons guilty of crimes committed against the rules of warfare. Of this number 330 will be demanded by France.

The list was completed at a meeting to-day attended by Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, Edourd Ignace, French Under-Secretary for military justice, and representatives of the allied nations.

GIVE BATTLE TO SCARLET FEVER

Board of Health Determined to Stamp It Out.

Controller Davis Again Elected Chairman.

Controller Cal. Davis was the unanimous choice of the Board of Health for the chairmanship of 1920, the other members expressing the opinion that, as he had seen the smallpox outbreak successfully handled and had been chairman during the diphtheria and scarlet fever outbreaks, he should continued in office until the present scarlet fever trouble is mastered. The other members present were Ald. Tope and Mr. E. Madden, who moved and seconded the resolution respectively, and Dr. James Roberts. Controller Jutten, who had been on the board for a number of years was also present and offered advice on a number of subjects he is familiar with.

The board decided that vigorous steps must be taken to overcome the scarlet fever outbreak, which is the most troublesome thing on its hands just now. The disease is not widespread at all, but the period of contageon is so long—six or seven weeks—that the accommodation in the General hospital isolation building is inadequate.

Chairman Pratt, of the Hospital Board, came in at the request of the board, and agreed to do all he could to secure one of the houses on Euclid avenue which the city comes into possession of next month, for hospital purposes, for immediate use. This morning, however, he reported that the city cannot get possession legally till February 15th, and the people in the houses will not move out before that date.

Dr. Roberts and the chairman were authorized to make whatever arrangements are found necessary to cope with the situation.

TWO PAY PENALTY.

These pictures show the five foreigners connected with murder of Phillip Yanowe at Havelock, Ont. All were found guilty and sentenced to hang, but the sentences upon three have been commuted to life imprisonment. The other two, Thomas Konck and Michael Bahri, paid the death penalty to-day. Left to right, top; Samuel Zaluski, Michael Bahri; middle: Thomas Konek, Phillip Rolinsky; below: Alex. Martinique.

English Shag Tobacco

W. D. and H. O. Wills, of Bristol, are the manufacturers of the celebrated superfine Shag Tobacco. It is sold in sealed tins at 40 cents at peace's cigar store, the headquarters, 90 James street north.

"You used to be very strong for the debating club when you were single." "True." "Why not drop around now occasionally." "Wouldn't be any use. A married man can't put up any kind of an argument."—Minneapolis Tribune.

MR. STEPHEN HAAS,

Chairman of the Toronto Board of the Union Bank of Canada, who was elected a vice-president at the recent annual meeting.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED TO-DAY

Engine Jumped Track and Toppled Over.

Joseph Killen Was the Victim.

Joseph Killen, 24 Lyndhurst avenue, was instantly killed this morning while at work at the St. l Plant. Killen was working on a yard engine, shunting a car, when the engine jumped a dog on the track. Toppling forward, it fell on the unfortunate man, the breath being crushed out of his body, and death being instantaneous. The body was taken to the city morgue, and Coroner James Simpson notified. He decided to hold an inquest, with the preliminary hearing at the General Hospital at noon to-day.

25,000 CASES OF WINTER CHOLERA

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Topeka, Kas., says the State Board of Health estimates that there are 25,000 cases of winter cholera in Kansas. One thousand of these are Topeka school children.

ANOTHER QUAKE ENDS A VILLAGE

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—San Joaquin, village of 3,000 inhabitants in the Jalapa district, State of Vera Cruz, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake, according to advices given out by the Department of Agriculture, which gave no details as to casualties. Shocks were detected at the astronomical observatory near this city at 5.10 o'clock this morning.

MURDER TRIAL

Accused Too Sick to Appear in Court.

Dr. James Roberts, Medical Officer of Health, yesterday issued a certificate to the effect that Heridon Simonovitch, charged with murder, would not be able to appear in court for several days as he is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis. Simonovitch is in the city jail and had a temperature yesterday afternoon of 102 degrees.

The Grand Jury of the Winter Assizes, several days ago, brought in a true bill of murder against Simonovitch, and, in the ordinary course, he would have come up for trial in the course of a few days. His sickness will delay the hearing of the case.

On the whole, while you are young, it will be as well to take care that your hearts don't need much washing; for they may perhaps need wringing also when they do.—Ruskin.

MARTIAL-LAW IN GERMANY; MANY DIE IN BERLIN RIOT

Tweaty of Mob Trying to Raid Reichstag and Few Defenders Are Dead

Worse Trouble Expected Thursday, Anniversary of Liebknecht's Killing

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas)—Martial law has been declared throughout Germany, with the exception of Bavaria, Saxony, Wuerttemburg and Baden, according to Berlin advices.

Despatches from Berne say that during the demonstration before the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, two policemen were killed and two are missing. Ten others were wounded. Twenty members of the crowd which attempted to rush into the building were killed and forty wounded.

THE BERLIN STORY.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—Many persons were killed and wounded in the melee between members of a mob and police guards in front of the Reichstag building here yesterday afternoon.

The mob, organized by extremists as a protest against the Industrial Council's bill, now before the Reichstag, began to gather early. By noon every street leading to the Tiergarten was crowded with masses of people carrying red flags and placards. Anticipating a demonstration before the Reichstag building, the authorities had surrounded the building with public security guards and machine gunners, who barred approach to the edifice. As time passed the crowd was joined by striking tram employees, and soon inflammatory speeches were begun by agitators.

When the Reichstag convened at 3 o'clock the crowd surrounding the building was estimated at 40,000, and new delegations of working people, carrying red flags and banners inscribed with the words: "All power to the Soviets!" continued to arrive. Troop reinforcements in huge motor trucks were added to the guards on duty, but only one arrest had been made since noon. The man taken into custody is said to have shouted: "Down with Noske!"

LITTERED WITH DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Attempts were made by the guards to quietly disperse the mob, but it was heedless of warnings from the police. At last the mob, regardless of the machine gunners and other defenders of the building, made a rush against the police lines, trying to disarm the guards and disable the machine guns. When it was seen the mob could not be checked in any other way, fire was opened on it. The shooting was at close range, and the front of the building was littered with dead and wounded. The most severe casualties were inflicted on the crowd which approached from the Simonstrasse side of the structure. Order was soon restored.

Rifle and machine gun fire was opened on the mob at 3.40 o'clock, and lasted five minutes. The crowd ran pell-mell in all directions. At the sound of the guns, members of the Lower House of the Reichstag left the assembly chamber and crowded into the lounging room, where there was intense excitement.

The Reichstag temporarily adjourned amid great confusion, the president being unable to control the situation. Members of various parties engaged in violent recriminations, and members of the Cabinet left the chamber. A shot fired from a point directly leading to the Bismarck monument entered the huge glass door leading to the lobby, which was crowded with agitated Deputies, the bullet passing a few feet from where the corespondent was in conversation with Herr Stresemann, a National Liberal member of the Reichstag.

CROWD BEAT OFFICER.

When the troops dispersed the crowd outside the building they extended their cordon in the direction of Under Den Linden, where throngs filled the street. An officer who chanced along was severely beaten by the crowd.

After a short recess the House visibly quieted down, and President Fehrenbach, rising from his seat, told the Deputies the day's casualties had reached a total which would occasion profound regret, and that further deliberations could, under the circumstances, hardly be expected to continue with the necessary calm. He suggested an adjournment until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Deputies received the announcement standing, and then left the chamber.

WILL CONTINUE DEMONSTRATIONS.

Independent Socialist leaders plan to continue demonstrations whenever the Industrial Council's bill is up for debate, and it is expected the climax will be reached on Thursday, which is the anniversary of the deaths of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Radical leaders, who were slain while being taken to Moabit prison.

The Entente missions arriving here to-day are reported to have indicated their intention to call upon their Governments for military protection if demonstrations here are threatening.

The Government admits the loss of one member of the troop of guards, killed in the fighting, while several are missing.

The big oak paneled door which gives access to the west wing of the Reichstag building was smashed during the atempted rush. It was the prompt resistance of the public security troops on guard that prevented ingress, which would have resulted in the invasion of the chamber by the mob. Through this door a large calibre bullet fired from the ranks of the mob found its way and also passed through a second door in the lobby, crowded with members.

Noske's troops have thrown a rifle and barbed wire cordon throughout the downtown streets. The Reichstag square was given a reinforced patrol. The Wilhelmstrasse was barred to all traffic, and the Government building was virtually inaccessible except to those employed there.

MISS MARJORIE CAMPBELL,

Of Kingston, Ont., star in the "Tiger Rose," who was married to John G. Mackenzie, Toronto, in London, England, recently.

REUNION DATE CHANGED

Owing to the date being unsuitable, the annual dinner of the 129th Reunion Club advertised for January 19th, has been postponed.

A special meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 19th, in the Club rooms at 8. The reports of the Christmas Tree Investigation, and dinner committees will be presented. A full attendance of members is requested.

Even the fellow who tells a girl she reigns in his heart should put something by for a rainy day.

It's a wise child that knows its own father, but Dame Rumor is certainly the mother of Misfortune.

TAKING CARE OF BOBBY.

Old Lady: "What are you doing here, little girl?"

Little girl—"Taking care o' me little bruvver, mum!"—

—Passing Show, London.

WHO TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT?

Hoffman vs. H., G. & B. in Assize Court.

Witnesses Swore Whistle Was Sounded.

The action of Ralph J. Hoffman vs. the H., G. & B. Electric Railway was continued at the winter assizes this morning before Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly. Hoffman is suing for unstated damages for the death of his mother-in-law, one of his children, injuries done to his wife and himself, damage done to his automobile and to his business. Hoffman was driving a car which collided with a H., G. & B. car. The case will be completed this afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland, a passenger on the radial car which collided with Hoffman's car, said that the whistle of the radial car was blown several times as the car approached the crossing. He put his head out of the car to see if anything was wrong. The tracks were in full view from the road for some distance. Mr. Sutherland said he heard a conversation between the motorman and the plaintiff. The motorman asked Hoffman if he heard the whistle, and the reply was that the women were crying to him to stop the car.

W. C. Culp, another passenger on the radial car, said that as soon as the radial car left the top of the hill the whistle was blown, and it was also blown several times when the radial car was going down the hill. On being questioned, Mr. Culp said that he thought the people in the motor car would have no difficulty in seeing the radial of they were paying attention.

Motorman Crosby told he was teaching the student to drive the radial car correctly, where to stop, the danger corners, etc. The crossing could be seen from 1,900 feet away. He blew the whistle several times and, as one of the radial car's whistles could sometimes be heard for two miles, the whistle could be heard very distinctly at the crossing. Crosby said he saw the auto coming slowly towards the crossing. It was travelling so slowly that he thought the car would stop before it came to the crossing. It appeared to him that the motor car jumped forward and seemed to turn almost parallel with the car tracks. The right hand corner of the back of the motor car was struck by the radial car. The radial travelled about 315 feet past the scene of the collision.

"Did you have any conversation with Hoffman?" asked Mr. Staunton. "Yes," replied Crosby. "I was standing on the road when I heard someone speak. I learnt that it was Hoffman, and I asked him if he did not hear the whistle. He said he did not hear the whistle, for, if he had heard the whistle, he would have stopped his auto."

M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., asked Crosby if he would have done the same if he had been at the controls of the car instead of the student.

"I don't think I could have done any better," replied Crosby.

"In what distance can you stop the car?" Crosby was asked.

"Within 350 feet if the speed of the car is around 35 miles an hour," replied Crosby.

Fred W. Eldridge, another passenger on the car, said he did not see the collision. The whistle of the radial was blown several times while the crossing was being approached.

William McDonald, the student who was being instructed in handling the car controls, said that he had been under instruction the day before the accident. He saw the automobile coming towards the crossing at a very slow rate of speed and he thought it was going to stop. The car had been coasting down the hill until it was about 600 feet from the crossing, then Crosby had told him to put on the power. The auto then came across the rails at a faster rate of speed that it had been travelling when he first saw it.

William Irwin, Alfred Wick, Thos. Colquhoun, S. Cameron, F. W. Clark, George Clapham and M. Hastings were also called.

ROSEBERRY LODGE

Hamilton S.O.E. Officers at Stoney Creek.

Roseberry Lodge, S.O.E., Winona, held its annual meeting last night and the affair was a signal success. A score or more fraternal delegates from sister lodges in this city attended among those were Thomas Rousell, Supreme Vice-president, and Controller Thomas Jutten, Past District Depitp. Both of these workers made eloquent addresses and urged those present to do all that lay in their power to push the order forward and strive to place it again on the strong numerical basis that it enjoyed before the war. Heavy drains had been made on the membership by reason of the many gallant men who had given their lives in the great war. Roseberry lodge is in splendid shape, it being reported that more new candidates were obtained in the year just closed than during any of the four previous years. Indications point to many new members this year.

CENTRAL G.W.V.A.

The regular executive meeting of Central Branch, G. W. V. A., was laid over from last night on account of the opening of their nine days' circus in the Armories. The meeting will be held to-night. Next Monday night the annual meeting will be continued. The election of chairmen, committees, etc., and the report of the secretary-treasurer are on the roster for this important meeting, which will also be addressed by Rev. (Capt.) C. E. Jeakins, of Brantford, a prominent G. W. V. A. official.

JAPAN TO QUIT FUCHOW.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Japan has decided to withdraw her warships from Fuchow, China, where they were sent some weeks ago owing to the maltreatment of Japanese subjects, according to information received here by the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference.

OPERATORS' ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Minne operators in the central competitive field to-day told the commission named to settle the bituminous coal strike that they would accept with a single reservation any award the commission might make.

The miners' representatives yesterday pledged the unions to accept without reservation the findings of the commission.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—Mr. W. S. Duffield, of the McPherson Shoe Company has been elected a member of the executive of the Ontario Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

—H. Dunham, 14 Grosvenor avenue, has reported to the police that while his car was standing on Tisdale street south last evening, a buffalo robe was stolen.

—Backing a motor truck out of Ross' garage this morning, William Evans struck an automobile owned by J. Ross, 43 Main street east. Mr. Ross' car was slightly damaged.

—While the family was unsuspectingly sleeping last night, thieves entered the yard in the rear of John Carter's home, 10[illegible] Hess street north, and stole eight chickens, valued at $16.

—T. S. Hopkins, 23 Crooks street, while driving on King street west, near Hess yesterday afternoon, his car was struck from the rear by a street car, damage amounting to $40 being done to the auto.

—Judge Snider left for Toronto today to act on the board of conciliation which will try to settle the differences between the C. P. R. company and the striking porters on the run between Halifax and Port Arthur.

—Joseph Szabak, who did not appear at the winter assizes yesterday to answer a charge of having objectionable matter in his possession, has been found at Elerby, Ont. A bench warrant has been issued against him.

—While F. C. Hornsey was riding his bicycle yesterday at the corner of Ferguson avenue and Barton street, he was knocked down by an auto in the charge of John Hadman, 180 Grosvenor avenue. Mr. Hornsey escaped without injury.

—A sorely disappointed bunch gathered around a case which had fallen off a load at the corner of King William and Hughson streets, and broken all the bottles. The sad discovery was made that the stuff was only ginger ale.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

The New Year Has Made a Good Start.

All indications point to Hamilton enjoying another year of building activity. Building Inspector Whitelock to-day issued a permit to the McPherson Wire Company to erect a factory on Lorilla street, estimated to cost $25,000. Another permit was issued to the National Paper Goods Company to erect a factory building on Queen street, estimated to cost $15,000. E. T. Wright Company was given a permit to erect an office building at the corner of Wilson and Cathcart streets, estimated to cost $8,000. W. R. Clarke was given a permit to erect a brick dwelling on Bellview avenue, estimated to cost $3,000, and Mrs. J. McCall also a brick house on Bellview avenue, estimated to cost $3,000.

A RETRACTION

Dr. S. B. Nelson to Dr. G. E. J. Lannin.

Readers of the Times will remember that there was some talk a year or more ago about alleged overcharging of Chinese for medical treatment and that the affair ended in a threatened action by Dr. G. E. J. Lannin against Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson. The latter has sent to Dr. Lannin the following explanation and retraction:

Dr. G. E. J. Lannin, 150 James street south, City.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the statements made by me some time ago to the effect that certain Chinese of this city had been overcharged for professional medical services rendered to them, I wish to say that my remarks were based on complaints made to me by certain Chinese connected with my church, whose veracity I had no reason to doubt, and whose complaints I accepted in good faith, believing them to be true. It subsequently appearing that, in certain quarters it was believed that my statements had reference to you. I took the position that if the Medical Association of Hamilton or any person or persons representing that association would assure me that they had investigated the matter and found that your bills for services to the Chinese in question were fair and reasonable, I would do whatever was right and honorable so that no injustice might be done to you. I am now assured by Drs. MacLoghlin and Gillrie that they have investigated your books and records in regard to the Chinese in question and that they find that your bills are fair and reasonable.

I, therefore, take pleasure in retracting the statements made by me which you complain of, and in assuring you that I had no intention of doing you any wrong, and I regret having caused you any annoyance.

—S. B. WILSON.

Hamilton, Jan. 9, 1920.

HAVE ORGANIZED

Mountain Residents Start a Co-operative Plan.

The organization meeting of a co-operative society among the residents of Mount Hamilton was held in Brown's hall, on the mountain, last night. A president and board of directors were elected. Mr. Abe Smith was elected president, the organizer, H. A. Gee, being elected to the board. Among other measures to be adopted in the near future by this society is the establishment of a store for members, which will be run on the co-operative lines observed in the old country. Details have not yet been decided, but the society is starting right in to battle the high cost of living, and it is expected the idea will be widely spread before long.

FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 13.—No matter what stand the trades and labor unions of Montreal take in connection with the threatened general strike in sympathy with the strike of the waterworks employes, members of the waterworks employes, members of the Montreal fire brigade will not go out on strike, officials of the firemen's union announced last night.

ACCURACY FIRST

In the Matter of Teaching Arithmatic.

The Wentworth teachers met on Saturday last in the Assembly room of the Normal school, for their monthly meeting. The meeting was taken by the Beverly teachers, led by Miss Kennedy. The very interesting papers on the teaching of arithmetic in primary classes, were given by Miss Kennedy, Miss Currie and Mr. Harris. Discussion followed in which many teachers engaged. One point was particularly emphasized—which was that accuracy should be stressed greatly—speed very little. Much fault was found with the present text book, which the teachers claimed to be useless.

These meetings are very helpful, especially to young teachers.

ASKING CANADA TO AID AUSTRIA

Britain Invites Us to Do Our Share

And People Are Asked to Subscribe.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—Canada is invited to join in giving relief to the starving millions of Central Europe, and of Austria in particular. According to advices received by the Dominion Government, the situation is extremely grave. Women and children are dying of starvation. Already some hundreds and thousands of people have died; unless relief is prompt, so state the advices, the toll of dead will run into millions.

In view of the situation, the British Government has invited Canada to join in relief work along two lines: First, with a view to immediate relief that Canada should send a cargo of wheat or flour.

Secondly, with a view to placing assistance on a more permanent basis, that Canada, with the United States, should co-operate in a scheme of credits.

Both of these requests are now under consideration by the Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the Dominion Government appeals to the Canadian people to assist with private subscriptions. Commissions, it is suggested, could be formed, which would take over the work of soliciting aid.

In Great Britain an influential commission, consisting of Field Marshal Haig, Mr Asquith and Lord Curzon, is appealing to the public. The British Government has agreed to supplement there, pound for pound, all contributions made.

SEND GOOD TEAM TO BISLEY AGAIN

D.O.R.A. Now Arranging for Selection.

Annual Ottawa Matches to Be Resumed.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will send a representative rifle team to the National Riflle Association competitions at Bisley this year, arrangements being now under way for its selection. Each Provincial Rifle Association will be asked to select one or more men, according to a plan decided upon, but the final decision as to the composition of the team will be left to a committee of the Dominion Association. All members of the team must conform to the age limit of the C. E. F., which, in the case of the N.C.O's. and men, is 45 years.

The annual business meeting of the D. C. R. A. will be held in Ottawa, on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the officers for the coming year will be selected.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will resume its annual prize competitions at Rockliffe Range this summer, when a full week's shooting will commence on Aug. 16th. The only rifle permitted in the regular competitions will be the short M. Lee-Enfield, with its sights as issued. This is the service rifle, and is the same as is to be used at the Bisley matches in England in July. The matches will be open to all members of the militia, or ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SAVE REFUGEES OF BELLE ISLE

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 13—The steamer Seal has accomplished her mission, says a despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Quebec. She arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Sunday, with the refugees from Belle Isle.

The Seal reached Belle Isle on New Year's eve, after a fierce and tenacious battle with the elements, and managed to get a boat ashore and embark all hands.

IRISH TROUBLES.

New Rules for Motorists Cause Unrest.

Dublin, Jan. 13.—The new police regulations requiring motor drivers to register themselves and take out licenses is threatening to become a source of trouble in Ireland. The ordinance, which was designed to trace Sinn Feiners who use automobiles in night raids, has precipitated a strike of motor drivers in protest against registration, and other trades are backing up the strikers to the extent of promising a sympathetic strike.

One serious result of the lack of motor drivers is the difficulty of getting doctors to their patients.

SOCIETY

Miss Edna Phillips, of Hamilton, is spending a few days visiting Brantford.

Mrs. Douglass and the Misses Douglass leave to-morrow for California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson leave tomorrow for California, where they intend to reside.

Mrs. Bert Cronk and son, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Cronk's sister, Mrs. F. Mills, Aberdeen avenue.

Miss Lucy McGinnis has returned to Hamilton, after spending the past two weeks at her home, Woodstock.

Miss Adell Thomson, of this city, was among the first year law students to pass the Christmas examinations.

The N. C. Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Violet Lenty, 402 Jackson street west. Business being disposed of, music and dancing were indulged in and a dainty luncheon completed a very entertaining evening.

Members of Caxton Chapter, I.O.D.E., who have honor rolls to fill out, are asked to have them all returned to the meeting next Friday, so Mrs. Brown can prepare her honor list for the memorial meeting to be held under the auspices of the United Chapters.

The meeting which Mrs. Bigelow, of Cornwall, will address in the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow, at 2.30, under the auspices of Wentworth and Halton, W.C.T.U., will be open to all women and will be most interesting. Different subjects will be taken up. Mrs. Bigelow is a pleasing speaker and well worth hearing.

ENTERTAINED RESIDENT GIRLS.

Last evening the resident girls were entertained most delightfully at the Y.W.C.A., as guests of the entertainment committee, of the Y board. Mrs. S. H. Alexander, convener, Mrs. Manley Morden, Mrs. Arthur Hatch, president; Miss McAllister, Miss Margaret Edwards, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Harron, were in charge of the affair, which was most successful. Games were enjoyed the first part of the evening, followed by dancing. For the latter, Mrs. Hudson was an ideal accompanist. Refreshments were later served, about one hundred and twenty-five enjoyed the event.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

On January 8th at 8 o'clock the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Matthew's Church held their election of officers as follows: Hon. President, Rev. Mr. White; President, Mr. Beattie; Vice-President, Miss Ingham; Secretary, Miss Hilda Morris; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Robinson; Editorial Secretary, Mrs. Munns; Pianist, Mr. Luck.

The conveners of the various committees were also elected. After the business was over Mr. Sargent, gave a most interesting talk on Reverence. He spoke particularly on the lack of respect shown in the people of the present day, after a short discusion the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WOMEN'S I. L. P. WILL ASSIST.

A very successful meeting of the Women's branch of the Independent Labor Party was held in the I. O. F. chambers last night with Mrs. F. Madden presiding. Two very able speakers, Lieut. J. M. Grindlay and Mrs. J. Ingles, were present and gave those gathered some illuminating information respecting the harm that is worked on young school children by the performance of some of the exercises in the physical culture system of the public schools. So impressed was the gathering with what they had heard that a committee, composed of Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Fester and Miss McNab, was formed to further investigate the matter. Seven new members were received and gratifying reports were made by the membership campaign committee composed of Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Fester. The prize winners for obtaining the largest number of new members were Mrs. Fester, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Barrett. Not a little interest was shown when the question of urging that legislation be enacted to provide a widows' and old-age pension scheme, and two delegates, Mrs. Madden and Miss McNab, were deputed to interview Premier Drury on the matter. The members decided to hold an at-home on January 26.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors held this morning was very largely attended and of special interest. The president, Mrs. Arthur Hatch, was in charge. A great deal of business was disposed of, and most encouraging reports given, including the travellers' aid department, physical, swimming and resident departments. During the month 437 trains had been met and 249 persons given assistance. Some special work was also done in this department, which is most successful under Miss Whitby. Owing to the quarantine having been placed on the building, and to the Christmas holidays, there were only ten days of class work in December. In that time, however, the attendance in the swimming department aggregated 386, and in the physical 454. Twenty-one new members were enrolled during the month. The platform drawn up by the Women's Council was discussed and endorsed in its entirety. Arrangements were made for the banquet to be given on Tuesday evening next by the directorate for the members of the physical and swimming classes.

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Charged with making counterfeit Canadian 25-cents coins, Alfred Blake, a moulder, was arrested by the Dominion Police yesterday afternoon.

HAS BALANCE OF $22,566.88

Separate School Board Shows Fine Balance.

Rev. J. W. Englert is Again Elected Chairman.

The inaugural meeting of the Separate School Board was held last night. Rev. J. W. Englert was again elected chairman, and thanked the members for the honor they had done him. He asked for the same co-operation from all that he had received last term.

Mr. W. McCarthy was elected chairman of the finance committee, composed of Messrs. Joseph Burns, W. A. Fawcett, Dr. D. Weadick, N. Kay and J. M. Brown.

Mr. P. Ryan, elected for third term as chairman of internal management committee, composed of: Vicar-General Kelly, W. P. Keating, Rev. A. J. Leyes, Rev. G. Cassidy, W. Costie, J. O'Connor, Rev. J. F. Hinchey and D. Fallanee.

Appointments to the various civic boards were made as follows: J. J. Hunt, to the Board of Education; J. M. Brown and W. H. Lovering, to the Public Library Board; P. W. Sheridan, to the High School Entrance Board; G. Burns and T. Williams, auditors. J. A. O'Sullivan was elected secretary-treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered to the press for kindnesses during the past year, and a vote of condolence to the family of the late Trustee William Abbott. The new trustee, Mr. J. Brown, elected to succeed the late Mr. Abbott in Ward 8, was introduced to the members.

The secretary presented the financial statement for the year 1919, showing receipts of $98,140.10, made up as follows:

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1919	$17,226.14
Taxes	58,077.25
School fees	3,618.85
Government grants	1,897.91
Bank interest	312.10
Parish donations	12,007.15
Loan assumed	5,000.00
	$98,140.10

Expenditures amounted to $75,573.22, made up as follows:

Teachers' salaries	$30,066.00
Caretakers	5,931.01
Stationery	3,684.14
Repairs	2,712.33
Coal	5,587.99
Equipment	1,853.58
Internal management	1,564.87
Principal and interest	24,173.30
Balance, Jan 1st, 1920	22,566.88
	$98,140.10

The number of pupils enrolled up to the 4th of January was 2,585; number of pupils in commercial and high school classes, 217.

The question of appointing a new school attendance officer, required by the Department of Education, was laid over until next meeting. W. Begley and J. Nolligan were the only applicants mentioned at last night's meeting.

OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roadnight Sadly Bereaved.

IVY MAY ROADNIGHT—As a result of scarlet fever, death came last night to Ivy May Roadnight, at the residence of her parents, 78 Mayflower avenue. Besides her parents, two sisters survive her. The funeral took place this afternoon, at 3.30, to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Sykes took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 48 Leeming street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Wilson was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were James A. Stewart, John Hancock, Alfred Patterson, Thomas Cassin, Maxwell Berry and Charles Burns.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Minnie North, which took place yesterday afternoon from 233 Charlton avenue west. Rev. F. Wootton officiated. The pallbearers were Sparling North, Percy North, J. W. Munns, G. R. Stevenson, Charles North and G. Buchanan. The many floral offerings showed the high esteem in which the late Mrs. North was held.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Paul took place yesterday afternoon from 48 Ferrie street east. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated. The pallbearers were Pat Maloney, Sam Utter, William Husband, V. Taylor, S. Hogarth and A. Small. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Horton took place yesterday morning from the Aged Women's Home. Rev. Dean Owen officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Barlow, Grower, Stirling and Simkiss.

BARTON BAPTIST

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening.

Barton Street Baptist Church had a very satisfactory annual meeting last night, Rev. J. G. Connor, the pastor, presiding. The reports were received and adopted. The officers elected were: Church clerk, J. A. Meganey; deacons, Messrs. McLeod, Smith, Bradshaw, Webb, Chandler, McLean, Elliott, Mallett, Ellison, Sweeney, Maricle and Maltby.

Board of managers, Messrs. Devine, Marsden, Saunders, Bryers, Clark, Maltby, Harold Abrahams, Griffin, Lucas, O. Lucas, Stubbins, Kemp, McLeod, Smith, Bradshaw, Webb, Chandler, McLean, Ellison, Sweeney, Maricle, Maltby.

Ushers, Messrs. Abrahams, Clark, Byrnes, Mallett, Wells, Meganey, Bradshaw, Dougherty, Webb, Saunders.

Missionary committee, Mrs. (Dr.) McAlliston, president.

KUT HERO RESIGNS.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 13.—Major-General Charles V. F. Townshend, the defender of Kut el Amara, has tendered his resignation to the War Office.

STOKERS HAVE QUIT

Demand $5 for a Ten-Hour Working Day.

Twenty gas stokers, employed by the United Gas & Fuel Co. at its artificial gas plant, walked out last night following their demand for an increase in wages amounting approximately to a dollar an hour. The men have been receiving $3.50, $3.75 and $4 for a ten-hour day. They demanded approximately an advance of $1 each to a maximum of $5. They do not register any kick against their hours.

P. V. Byrne, of the United Gas & Fuel, when interviewed this morning, could not give any idea as to the outcome of this strike, which affects the whole crew of stokers employed. He stated, however, that they were running ahead with a full crew at the present time, having obtained new men. The only effect it would have really, he said, would be on the supply of artificial gas.

"If they feel that to strike is what they ought to get, I don't blame them," he said. "This may increase the price of the gas, however."

CANAL GUARD UNDER PROBE

Military Enquiry Opens at St. Catharines

Into Disposal of Government Funds.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 13.—Circumstances surrounding the drawing of a cheque for $21.50 by Captain Stewart Patterson, Paymaster of the 19th Lincoln Regiment, in favor of Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burleigh, officer in command, on Oct. 15, 1914, were subjected to rigid examination at the inquiry into the pay and allowances and the disposal of Government money by the Welland Canal Guard this morning. Opening the proceedings, the court president, General E. A. Cruikshank, stated that he had a letter from Major R. J. Orr, Assistant Adjutant-General, instructing him to also inquire into the purchase of a motor car by Col. Burleigh, and the disposal of Government funds for fuel and other supplies.

Besides the court president, the following other officers comprise the court: Lieut.-Col. W. H. P. Elkins, D.S.O. (with bar), R. C. H. A.; Lieut.-Col. N. M. Young, C. E. F., attached to headquarters, M. D. 2, and Major W. H. Smythe, C. A. P. C. Others in attendance were C. W. Hodgins, of the Paymaster-General's Department, Ottawa; Walter H. Breckell, C. S. R., in charge of stenographic reporting of inquiry; Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Burleigh, Lieut.-Col. S. B. Scobell, Major George R. Bradley, Captain S. H. Dyke, Captain Greenwood, Captain Stuart Patterson, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Davies, Sergts. Gayman, Perkins and Hunt, members of the Welland Canal Protective Force.

BARTON COUNCIL

New By-law for Protection From Fire.

The fire by-law for the protection of property in Barton township was passed at yesterday afternoon's session of Barton council. Charles S. Bird, reeve, presided. The by-law provides that no one shall be allowed to leave any combustible materials within 75 yards of any building or smoke within a building where oil, gasoline, etc., is stored.

The fire chief is empowered to visit any buildings in the township to see that all the requirements of the by-law are being lived up to.

It was decided that because of the number of accounts which have to pass through the council, a finance committee should be appointed.

It was further decided that the townships of Ancaster and Saltfleet send a deputation to wait upon the Provincial Secretary urging upon him the necessity of amending the municipal Act in order that townships adjoining the city may have the privilege of regulating house construction and that townships may appoint Courts of Revision.

M. C. R. "JACKED UP."

Had Refused Canadian Money On Its Cars.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Owing to unfavorable conditions of exchange the Michigan Central Railway has been refusing Canadian money on its sleeping and dining cars in Western Ontario. Vigorous protests about it came to the Railway Commission to-day from Federated Boards of Trade in the western part of the province, and the company was brought up with a sudden jerk.

Hon. F. B. Carvell ordered it to accept Canadian money at par, and to reply forthwith as to what it proposed to do in the matter. The management immediately answered that the order would be complied with, and Canadian currency would be accepted as formerly. It was explained that the order had been intended to apply only to the lines in the United States.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Protestants of U. S. and Canada in Conference.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13.—Prominent churchmen assembled here today for the annual conference of the Foreign Missions Board of Protestant churches of the United States and Canada. The sessions will continue through Thursday night. About 250 delegates are attending. Among the questions before the conference was that of amalgamating women's boards with organizations doing similar work in the several churches.

TAX RATE NOT LIKELY TO BE LOWER SOON

Will Take Year or Two to Catch Up With the Work.

STORM OVERFLOW

Feeling in Favor of Having Expert Assist the Engineer.

Controller Jutten said to-day that the taxpayers should not look for any immediate decrease in the tax rate—not for a year or two at any rate. He would remind them that the city had stood virtually at a standstill during the war years so far as the projecting of public works was concerned. Naturally there was much to be done. The six money by-laws which the ratepayers approved on January 1, would in themselves mean a heavy expenditure when the work they provided for was carried out. Controller Jutten, however, would not advise the work authorized by the by-laws being started until the fullest plans have been prepared and those in charge are satisfied that the policy decided upon was the best.

As for the construction of the first unit of the storm overflow sewer system, Controller Jutten inclined to the opinion that a first-class sewer engineer be engaged to work in conjunction with Mr. Gray. Not that any lack of confidence was felt in Mr. Gray, but rather because the work was a large undertaking and it was believed by him that the joint wisdom of two expert engineers would be better than leaving Mr. Gray to shoulder all the responsibility himself, in addition to his regular work. "Mr. Gray certainly cannot run his own department, which is a very busy one, and do all the work in connection with preparing the plans for this storm sewer system. No reasonable person would expect one man to do it all," said Controller Jutten, who added that he thought other members of the Council would be of the same opinion.

To recur again to the tax rate, Controller Jutten made the welcome announcement that the city treasury would benefit from the annexation of the Homeside district. Assessors had the power to go into this district any time, and he said that they would go through the Homeside district in a few weeks and get the work cleaned up so that it could be added to this year's assessment. Thus will several additional thousands of dollars be paid in as a result.

Just what the estimated revenue of the city for this year would amount to, was something Controller Jutten did not care to hazard an opinion on. This matter would soon be settled, however. Little is expected from the statute labor tax. In 1919 over $[illegible],000 was collected in this way; in 1920 it fell to $16,000, and this year, with the registration of aliens abolished and many forigners leaving for their homelands, the city will do passing well, it is thought, if it collects five or six thousand dollars.

The controllers are not likely to get to work on civic estimates before the first of February. This morning, however, the board authorized its secretary to notify all departments to have their estimates prepared at once. Controller O'Heir announced that the works estimates are already well under way.

FRANCE DROPS DREADNOUGHTS

(A. P. Special Cable).

Paris, Jan. 13.—Steps were taken by the Cabinet to-day to stop the construction of the five dreadnoughts of the Normandie class, laid down just before the war, but never completed. Other measures authorized will direct that the six scout cruisers, provided for by the law of 1912, as well as twelve scout destroyers, shall be laid down during 1920.

A SELFISH MOVE

And Dangerous, is Farmers', Says Senator.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—"In my opinion the Dominion-wide farmers' movement is purely a selfish one, and exceedingly dangerous," declared Senator G. H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, today. He stated that while the movement may develop great strength, the tendency would be to antagonize all other interests in Canada, and doubtless enforce readjustment of the electoral franchise to give fair representation to all parts of Canada, according to population. The farmers will then realize their mistake in attempting to form class legislation.

Readjustment of tariff will continue to take place under any form of popular Government, he believes.

WHEAT BOARD ORDER.

Governing Course of the Mill Licensees.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—In an order issued to-day, the Canadian Wheat Board stipulates that each mill licensee in the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta who grists wheat for farmers, or other owners thereof, and returns to such owners the entire actual product of such wheat shall not be required to issue participation certificates or to remit to the board the 65 cents per bushel. The mill licensee, however, must report to the board the name of the owner, quantity of wheat gristed and amount of flour, offal or other product returned to the owner of the wheat.

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Oilcloth as a Cure.

Pretty soon after the new arrival in one of New York's big hotels had been assigned to his room he telephoned down to the office for two strips of oilcloth.

"Another one," said the clerk, after assuring the guest that the oilcloth would be sent up immediately. "He is a somnambulist, I supopse. We keep strips of oilcloth in reserve for fellows like him. They spread it on the floor at either side of the bed. Stepping on cold oilcloth when he gets out of bed is pretty likely to awaken the most confirmed sleepwalker and prevent nocturnal wandering."

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Many a man fails through lack of confidence in others. Even the architect may keep his plans to himself.

DRURY BACKS UP HON. F. C. BIGGS

Premier Issues Statement On the Truck Deal.

Late Government Let Red Hill Contract.

Toronto Globe: Premier E. C. Drury yesterday made an investigation into the circumstances in connection with the giving of the order for motor trucks, approximating $100,000, by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, to L. C. Parkin, a garage proprietor of Dundas. He got in touch with the provincial headquarters of the Grace Motors Company in this city and called the engineers of the Department of Highways into conference to explain the facts.

Last night he issued the following statement dealing with the subject:

"The criticism made in connection with the purchase of trucks by the Highways Department from Mr. Parkin for the hauling of road materials came to my attention through the press last Saturday. On my return to the city to-day I fully investigated the circumstances, and find them to be as follows:

"That the type of truck required by the department is not built as standard equipment in Canada.

"That the make of truck purchased is well suited to the work required and is regarded by competent engineers as having good value for the price paid as compared with other makes.

"That the selling price of the truck throughout Ontario is the same regardless of the number of trucks purchased.

"That under the system of sales conducted by the chief distributor for this make of trucks in Ontario, the only man through whom they could have been purchased for use in the Hamilton district where they were intended to be used, was Mr. Parkin in Dundas."

Premier Drury explained that, while the trucks required could have been especially assembled in Toronto, repairs would have to be made to order, and in the end the cost would likely be higher than will be the case as a result of the present purchase. It is not denied that after a few months' use in the Hamilton district the trucks will be used elsewhere in the province in good road construction.

The Prime Minister also investigated the statement made in a Hamilton paper criticising Mr. Biggs for having awarded a contract for grading on the road near Red Hill. On this subject he issued the following:

"My attention has been drawn also to a statement in the press criticising Mr. Biggs for having awarded a contract for grading the highway near Red Hill. I have looked into this matter also, and I find that this contract was not let by Mr. Biggs, but by the late Government, and was awarded on the 28th of July, 1919. There is one other cost-plus contract in existence which was let for road construction near Brockville on the 22nd day of September, 1919. The present Government regards the cost-plus system as very objectionable, and has under consideration the question as to whether these contracts shall be continued or not."

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A RAP FOR THE CANNERS

Quebec Minister Blames Dominion Government

For Not Having Broken This "Trust."

Quebec, Jan. 13.—That the operations of the trust of the Dominion Canners of Ontario and the inaction of the Federal authorities to attend to this trust are responsible for the failure of the canning industry in Quebec Province, was the straightforward statement made this afternoon by Hon. J. Edward Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture in The Gouin Cabinet.

There was a lengthy debate in the Legislature this afternoon on the operations and business system of the Dominion Canners, and the word "trust" was repeatedly uttered advanced by Mr. Caron that the Dominion Canners were cornering the market, and that what few canning factories Quebec had possessed had been forced to close down owing to the competition of the Dominion Canners, who, Mr. Caron said, "did not allow a dealer to purchase from the small canner." This system, said Mr. Caron, had run to the ground many a prospective canning plant in Quebec.

Mr. Caron also said that the "trust" not only had killed competing canneries but also had sent agents around to purchase from Montreal and Quebec dealers the old stocks of canned goods to keep these out of the market so that high prices might be maintained.

The trust should have been "bursted" by the Federal authorities long ago, said Mr. Caron. He said that the canneries in Ontario were largely responsible for the tremendous prosperity of the Ontario farmers, and said that if canneries in Quebec had a fighting chance of keeping afloat they, too, would develop an industry that would be paying to both Quebec farmers and other industries.

THE MAGDALENES NEXT.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The steamer Montcalm, having released the Canadian Spinner and convoyed here safely to Sydney, will now try to break a way for the Canadian Sealer to the Magdalen Island, it is stated at the Marine Department. The inhabitants of the islands are in distress owing to lack of supplies, but heavy ice has made it impossible for the Canadian Sealer to reach them.

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Youth is ever credulous. Tell a girl she is the only one you ever loved and she may possibly be young enough to believe it.

PROF. MOWLL

Gave Fine Address at St. Peter's Church.

Professor H. W. K. Mowll, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, wh served as a chaplain overseas, was the speaker at a special rally held in St. Peter's Anglican Church night, by way of preparing for the gospel evangelistic mission to be held on January 25th.

Professor Mowll, who had attended the convention of the volunteer students at Des Moines, Ia., told of the inspiring vigor which was the keynote of that notable gathering. It was shown at the Des Moines' convention that the call for missionaries to Japan and India was just as urgent as ever it had been. These were the great open doors for Christianity to enter. A great responsibility rested on the church to see that the call which came from these countries was responded to.

Many touching incidents which fell under his observation when he was a chaplain at the front were related by the speaker, who pointed out that the way Christianity had come to men in the trenches was nothing short of sublime. It was evident from Professor Mowll's words that he was singularly successful and had many conversions.

Russell T. Kelley gave a short address explaining the parochial organization for the Forward Movement. On January 25th, Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John, N. B., will address the congregation of St. Peter's. Mr. Bugher sang two pleasing solos, and a pleasant half-hour was spent by those present, the ladies serving refreshments.

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QUITE REGULAR

Says Hon. C. J. Doherty of By-Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. C. J. Doherty disagrees with the opinion expressed by Alexander Smith, barrister, of this city, as to the irregularity of the election of members of parliament returned under the Dominion By-elections Act passed last year.

"As I read it," said the Minister, "the kernel of the claim is that while the by-elections under the war time Elections Act have been regular those under the by-elections Act were irregular, the former not being repealed. It is an elementary principle that a new Act automatically repeals provisions of any previous one with which it is inconsistent and in this case Parliament decided that the by-election Act should apply."

Mr. Smith, however, adheres to his opinion. He says the By-elections Act is not a separate Act in itself, but rather amends the Act of 1906 without rescinding the amendments of 1917, or enacting that it is passed because the war is deemed to be over. "There Acts," he said, "have no connection whatsoever with the War Measures Act or any such Act, so an order-in-Council cannot set aside the statutory enactment of the war time election Act of 1917."

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MEETING AT GUELPH

To-morrow morning the transportation and traffic agents of the C.P.R. for the Ontario District will meet in the Council Chamber at Guelph for the purpose of discussing the business prospects for the coming year. About 30 of the agents are expected to attend and at noon they will be tendered a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce at the Royal Canadian Cafe.

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CENTURY CLUB

New Officers Elected and Meetings Arranged.

At the annual meeting om the Twentieth Century Social Club, the following officers were elected for 1920:—President, J. A. McFarlane; Vice-President, John G. Bevan; Second Vice-President, Walter Evans; Treasurer, A. MacFarland; Secretary and Manager, J. S. Lillis; Assistant Secretary, Harry Dean; Auditors, W. Smith, V. Thompson.

The executive meets on the first Monday of each month at 8; the house committee every Monday at 8, and the finance committee meets quarterly, on the first Tuesday.

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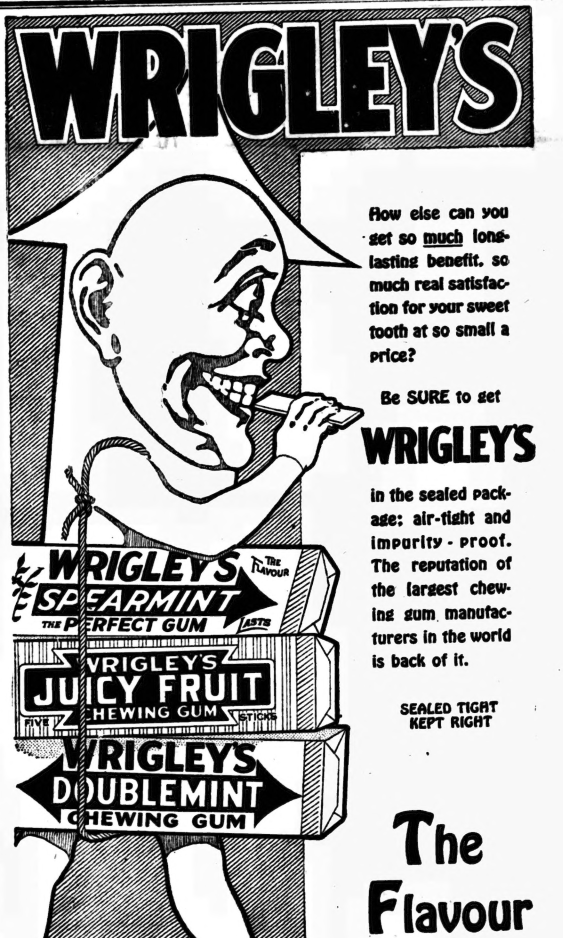
Each to his trade. Every crook has his particular bent.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WANTS AN ELECTION

There is a feeling in some sections of the Liberal party, and especially among the Liberal-Unionists, that it would be a mistake to bring on an election at the present time in view of the unrest in the country, and that it would be better to put up with the ills that we have rather than flee to others that might be worse. The Times does not share in that feeling. It has repeatedly declared that the Union Government should resign as soon as Parliament has had time to pass a decent election law. We recognize the fact that the present Government does not represent the electors. It is holding office in defiance of the mandate that it received from the electors, who supported it for the purpose of carrying on the war and nothing else.

We are not alone in that opinion. The honorable leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Mackenzie King, in an address delivered at Halifax on Monday night, declared that the Liberals want a fair and equitable Franchise Act and then an appeal to the people. "One sees," he said, "it repeatedly asserted in the press, for reasons best known to those who are responsible for the assertion, that neither of the old political parties desire an election at the present time. Some have even gone so far as to insinuate that there was likely to be collusion between the leaders of the parties in the House of Commons to avoid an election on the specious plea that there is much unrest and that there is no telling who may come to occupy the Treasury benches. Let me deal with this assumption and deal with it very plainly." They did not court an election for the sake of having one, but he said:

"The question fundamentally is, do we believe in government by consent, the consent of the governed, and if so, as Liberals, believing in self-government as the foundation of all our liberties, and in representative responsible government worthy the name, there can be but one attitude toward a government that was never representative, and that only figuratively could be regarded as responsible and that the sooner it makes way for a government which is founded upon the will of the governed, and is truly representative of the people as a whole the better for peace, order and good government in our midst."

The present is a war Government, and so long as it remains the war will be ever present to the people. We want a Government established on peace lines and elected on peace conditions. The War Times Act must disappear, and every loyal and intelligent British subject, of what ever sex, given a voice in the election of the new Government. Until that is done neither peace nor rest will come to the country.

Mr. King declared that the Union Government was partly responsible for the creation of the Farmers' Party, it having treated the farmers with contempt when they went in their thousands to Ottawa to protest against the actions of the Government. They went home, he said, determined that they would no longer be ruled by such men, hence the Farmers' party. Mr. King has the courage of his convictions. He is still a believer in reciprocity with the United States, and predicted that Mr. Fielding would live to see the triumph of the principles that he advocated. It is hardly likely that the Conservatives will ever again raise the cry of no trade or truck with the Yankees.

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SEATS FOR MINISTERS

Premier Drury would have had less trouble finding seats for his Ministers had he confined his selection to the members of his party who had been elected. His going outside for Cabinet material was a reflection upon those within the fold who had found seats, and who would naturally have been re-elected without opposition. We suppose that his agreement with the Labor party precluded him from making overtures to the Liberal party for joint action. However, some of his troubles seem to be nearing solution. It is reported that Mr. Drury will find a seat in North Norfolk and that Mr. Manning Doherty will find a vacancy in East Kent.

Both were Liberal constituencies. In the 1914 election Mr. Atkinson, the Liberal candidate, had a majority of 1,236, Mr. Sewell, the U. F. O. candidate, had a majority of 1,277 in the last election. In East Kent in 1914 Mr. Ferguson, the Liberal candidate, had a majority of 371. At the last election Mowbray's majority was 200. It is not likely that Premier Drury will be opposed. In fact we scarcely think that the Minister of Agriculture will be opposed, although there is some talk of opposition.

Mr. W. E. Raney, the Attorney-General, has not yet found a seat to contest, and it is reported that he will wait the result of these two by-elections, when a seat may be found for him. If he entered a contest the then strengthened Government would be in a better position to give him support. He will not resign just now at any rate. The Liberty Leaguers offered him a chance for a seat in one of the Essex constituencies, but the referendum figures were so much against his chances of success there that he was fain to decline the offer, which was in the nature of a challenge, and it is feared that no matter where he runs, if he does run, that he will meet with opposition. Wherein lies the objection to Mr. Raney? It is said that none of the farmers will make way for him because he is a lawyer. There may be something in this. Because there is a feeling that there are too many lawyers in politics already. But that is not why the Leaguers oppose him.

Unless Mr. Raney has made himself obnoxious to others by his somewhat vain boasting he should not be afraid of the Leaguers, unless the Province has changed its mind on the liquor referendum. There are any number of constituencies that gave overwhelming verdicts in favor of prohibition in which one might think he would have many friends. Mr. Raney is an opponent of gambling. We do not imagine that he would have many enemies among the people on that account. Whatever may be the matter Mr. Raney appears to be Drury's Jonah, and it is possible that he may suffer Jonah's fate.

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BETTER OFF THAN EVER

In the special edition of the Toronto Globe containing the annual financial survey and trade review for 1919, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has an article in which he says that Canada faces the future with confident courage. He takes a very optimistic view of the financial and industrial situation of the country. Canada's trade position on the declaration of the armistice was strong. At the end of the fiscal year her imports were $916,429,335, and her exports, including materials imported for the purpose of manufacture and export, amounted to $1,268,765,285. Her bank deposits were $1,604,649,034. Since then on October 21 the bank deposits had increased to $1,968,027,225, a gain of $363,378,191.

The Minister takes occasion to explain the exchange situation which he considers is improving, saying that:

There are indications that the trade of the United Kingdom is in the way to its former assured position despite the dislocations of the war. It has been recently authoritatively stated that British exports are making material gains and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer has within recent weeks made a cheerful and hopeful announcement in the British House of Commons. As evidence of the reality of the improvement in the British position, British Treasury has recently intimated to the Canadian chartered banks in respect of an indebtedness of $50,000,000 to the Canadian banks maturing in the early months of 1920, that it was the expectation of the Treasury to meet these obligations when they fell due. These payments in themselves will be helpful in righting the present exchange situation with the United States inasmuch as the British payments to the Canadian banks will in the usual course be effected through New York.

Sir Henry tells us that "Canada has well demonstrated that during both war and peace periods she can take part in the world export trade and with great advantage to herself. It is true that we now have a heavy debt, but it is also true that the country to-day is better off than it ever was before. We have our pessimists and pessimists must be always found, but if ever a people had for their own making a great and permanent prosperity, the Canadian people have it. To-day all that the country needs is work and production as intensive as possible from all of us, and the exclusion of waste and extravagance everywhere and all for a better and stronger Canada."

This special edition of the Globe is of much value to the business community and to all those who take an intelligent interest in the business affairs of the country.

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BANK OF TORONTO

The sixty-fourth annual report presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Toronto to-day was a most gratifying one. It showed the total assets to be $109,285,118, an increase for the year of $9,077,121, and once more a new high level. Deposits, $86,712,997, showing a growth for the year of $7,673,723, and for the past five years of $41,788,017. Loans and investments, $81,048,649, an increase of $5,090,415 for the year, and for the past five years of $35,109,616. Immediately available assets, $49,911,625, equal over 51 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. This total includes Dominion notes and coin amounting to $14,705,222. Net profits, $1,011,359, equivalent to 20 per cent. of the paid-up capital. The amount brought forward from the previous year was $625,623, making an aggregate of $1,636,983 available for distribution.

Mr. W. G. Gooderham, the President of the company, struck a warning note when he declared that the indebtedness of the country had reached an amount that will prove a heavy burden for the present population to carry. The time had come when the best energies of the Government must be directed towards reducing expenditure in every direction. No new indebtedness should be incurred except for increasing production or for something that will bring sufficient revenues to the country. This warning of the President is needed and should be heeded. He had great faith in the future of the country. Mr. Thos. F. How, the General Manager, said that it was a time when the most careful scrutiny is necessary in granting loans, so that their assets should be able to bear any strain that may be put upon them. He announced that the current loans of the bank have increased $4,908,822.53 and now amount to $54,077,641.56.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Robert Borden was at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday; far from the cares of office.

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At least Mackenzie King is not afraid of an election. The sooner the better is his attitude.

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Germany will give up over eighty persons to be tried by the Entente for breaches of the laws of war.

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Mr. Drury made the mistake of ignoring the older political parties when he needed help to form a Government.

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But will Mr. Bigge' and Mr. Drury's explanations of the truck deal satisfy Mr. Hartley Dewart? Wait until the House meets.

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The Board of Commerce appears to be helpless while it watches the upward climb in price of the now aristocratic potato.

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Toronto's woman alderman, if there can be such a person, appeared bare headed at the Council meeting. How will our woman Library boarder make her debut?

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Toronto is now anxious to have daylight saving time next summer, Guelph has already voted in favor of it. Hamilton would rather spend the hour in bed.

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The Methodist Church is the owner of a huge book printing and publishing concern, and now it proposes to go into the fire insurance business for the insurance of church buildings. We have an idea what the irreverent will be apt to say about this.

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Unless the School Board wishes to have a city architect appointed there would be little use of the city hiring one. But the habit is second nature with the Board and it might not be anxious to break away from its favorite architects, who can easily make two or three fortunes out of it in the course of time.

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The Drury Ministers and the press are disposed to take a charitable view of the Lieutenant-Governor's "indiscretion" in reference to the upkeep of Government House. The Ministers say that they have no settled policy on the question. The Governor will be forgiven if he promises not to do it again.

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Who says that people do not read the ads? Here is one that nobody will miss:

I have a baby girl I do not want to chloroform, give away or exchange for a dog. If there is anyone in Houston who will rent us two or more furnished rooms, please address 130D, care Post.

An advertisement can be made as attractive as the latest scandal if it be properly composed.

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A demonstration in front of the Reichstag building at Berlin has resulted in a number of people being killed. Martial law has been proclaimed in several of the provinces. The trouble was caused through dissatisfaction with a bill before the House. A better plan would be for the people to appoint representatives that would represent their interests.

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The table compiled by The New York Journal of Commerce shows that the fire loss in 1919 was considerably more than a quarter of a billion dollars. This is less than it was in 1918, when it approached a third of a billion. In the last 10 years the fire loss has only once been below $200,000,000, and the lose in 1918 was only exceeded in the year of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. In four years the fire losses have been considerably in excess of a billion dollars.

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Toronto, having decided to take over the street railway when the term of the company expires in August, 1921, the city is beginning to prepare for its acquirement. Our City Council will soon have to see what it is to do about the purchase of the Hamilton railway. Will Sir Adam Beck get hold of it and run it to suit himself, or will the citizens see that they both own and control it? We imagine that the people will vote to keep it out of the hands of Sir Adam.

OTHER FAPERS VIEWS

A MYSTERY.

(London Free Press.)

How a "criminal lunatic" can call a "family conclave" is one of the mysteries of royal primogeniture.

BOOST; DON'T KNOCK.

(Galt Reporter.)

The stimulation of business is never accomplished by a pessimist; the progress of a community never furthered by the destructive critic.

HEARST'S SNAP.

(Belleville Intelligencer.)

Did Sir Wm. Hearst pass a competitive examination for the position he was appointed to by the Dominion Government? Hardly, the competitive examinations are reserved for the rank and file.

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A PURELY TEUTONIC CONCEPTION.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

It is now reported that Spain planned to join the Germans in 1918, but we can hardly believe it. Deliberate suicide as a national policy is a purely Teutonic conception.

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HELPLESS.

(London Advertiser.)

"The crew I left behind me," hummed Sir Robert, as he turned cheerfully into his bunk on the southbound sleeper. Without him they are like John Silver's men, in "Treasure Island," with Silver gone.

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THE PARASITES OF SOCIETY.

(Buffalo Courier.)

Detecting crime is good, but preventing crime is much better. So long as any city permits a class of loafers who live by their wits the problem of crime must be contended with. Chicago is setting a good example when, in raids to clear out criminals, it includes vagabonds, the parasites of society.

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NOT A SOLUTION.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

One of the factors in the problem of the prevalent unrest to-day is the high cost of living. Because of the extraordinary prices of things, labor is insisting on extraordinary rates of wages. But experience has shown that the problem is note to be solved by the mere process of increasing wages. Increases in wages simply mean further increases in prices, and these in turn mean further demands for higher wages.

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UNKIND SIR JOHN.

(Montreal Herald.)

The Lieutenant-Governor placed Mr. Drury in power as First Minister of the Province of Ontario. The new premier took the oath of office standing up and he remains still without a seat. So far he represents nobody but the late Lieutenant-Governor, who having created a possible Frankenstein, forthwith took himself home to Hamilton and the quiet peace of a private life. It was unkind of Colonel Hendrie not to have included a seat in the prize package he handed to Mr. Drury.

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FINISH OF THE MUSKRAT.

(Vancouver Sun.)

Johnny Musquash sees his finish. Demand for his pelt and its transformation into "Hudson seal," which is plain muskrat after all, has fixed his fate. Not long and the little fellow, will have gone the way of the buffalo, the great auk, the dodo and the passenger pigeon.

With a habitat that ranged the width of the continent, from the gulf to the arctic barren grounds, the muskrat flourished and carried out his scheme of life. Until the trapper came in. Yes, to be truthful, until woman demanded his body that his skin might provide furs for her.

Once 8 cents was the price for a pelt. Then may be 55 cents in 1915. Now it is from one to three dollars each, according to grade. The price has doubled in a year. That has made profitable hunting. He is being killed right now by the million. The deadly jaws of the steel trap are taking toll. The conical home is being broken open and the spear of the hunter quickly ends it.

Killing off of great fur bearers has increased the demand for the smaller. As milady promenades in her "Hudson seal" coat she is displaying, quite unconsciously of course, the tragedy of the end of some scores of lives. To say nothing of the drama the provider enacted when he parted with anywhere up to $5,000 to the furrier for the coat. But the end of both the tragedies and the dramas are in sight. For Johnny Musquash is going away!

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THE FUNNY SIDE

NOT DELIBERATE.

"Charles," said his mother, "I'm afraid you told me a deliberate falsehood."

"No, I didn't, mamma," protested Charles; "I told it in an awful hurry."

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BOWING TO PUBLIC OPINION.

"What's in that little steamer trunk?"

"Emergency costumes for our chorus of forty."

"Emergency?"

"Yes. Occasionally we strike a town that's so puritanical the girls have to put on an extra bead or two."

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SON'S LOOKS.

(Blighty London.)

Father—Well, now that you've seen my son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?

Genial Friend—H'm—of course, his full beauty is not yet developed, but surely you should not suggest that he looks like the side of a house!

NOT HER FAULT.

He:—It's reported that we are engaged."

She:—"Well, it's not my fault that it is only a report."

NEGLIGENCE ON BOTH SIDES, THE JURY SAID

Case of Hoffman vs. H., G. & B., Was Completed Yesterday.

A LUCID ADDRESS

Mr. Justice Kelly Gives Some Good Information, and Timely.

After the jury sitting at the Winter Assizes in the action of Ralph J. Hoffman vs. the H., G. & B. Electric Railway had been out for two hours and a half last night, they returned a verdict to Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly finding that there had been negligence on both sides. The company's servants had been negligent for increasing the speed of the radial car while approaching the crossing, and Hoffman was also at fault for not exercising more care when approaching the crossing. The jury assessed the damages as $664.55 for injury done to Hoffman's car in the collision at Red Hill and $400 for injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, in case that his lordship decided the plaintiffs are entitled to damages.

Hoffman sued for unstated damages for injuries done to his automobile, injuries to himself and wife, loss of business and for the death of his mother-in-law and one of his sons.

Before the court resumed, his lordship and the jury visited the scene of the accident at Red Hill. They travelled in a radial car provided by the H., G. & B. Co. The jury spent 15 minutes in viewing the ground at the scene of the accident and for several hundred yards along the road Hoffman was travelling over.

Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly, in addressing the jury, said that every accident was not due to negligence. Some are accidental. No one being responsible. There were other cases, when people charged with negligence, had not been taking care. Cases had been known where both parties in an accident had been negligent. Negligence was the failure of a person to do an act which reasonable persons, in ordinary circumstances would have done. "We are all expected to be reasonably careful no matter what the statutes, especially when handling dangerous conveyances." In the old days, before swift moving vehicles, there were not the same responsibilities of accident as in the present day. The fast going, heavy vehicles were not outlaws, having perfect right to be operated on a highway or track as the case might be. Some pedestrians assume that they have more right than cars on a highway. A man who drives a car on a highway and comes to a crossing where railway tracks join the highway, knows that there is an element of danger. There are statutory laws put on those handling motor vehicles. In respect to automobiles, the law says that people who are injured by motor vehicles, the onus is on the driver of the motor vehicle.

His lordship did not give a detailed account of the evidence because of the fact that many witnesses had been called and the jury had viewed the scene of the accident. He pointed out that Hoffman said at first that trees obstructed his view and then changed his words to shrubs. Another point was that Hoffman had made some calculations of distance, etc., after the accident, although cases had been known where people, after an accident had done similar things. His lordship did not interpret the laws provided for the radial company by the township to mean that a radial car, approaching a crossing, must stop its cars before the crossing or even slow down for the crossing. But if the motorman thought that the motor car might not stop in time, and be thus endangered, it was his duty to slow up or stop his car. This worked also for the man driving the motor car. Just because a man thought or knew he was in the right, he should not disregard the fact that the other man was wrong, and because of that fact, was endangered.

In speaking of damages for death and injuries sustained, his lordship said that the foundation for claim for bodily injury, was how much a person injured would lose in personal efficiency, etc. On the one hand the boy who was killed had an earning power if he had lived, but he might have died from sickness.

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SCOTLAND.

A quiet and pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday, the 8th, at the home of Mr. Andrew Slaght, when his only daughter, Miss Beulah, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Messecar, of Scotland. Rev. Mr. Vail performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests. A sumptuous dinner was served in the dining-room, and, after hearty congratulations, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. Charles Thatcher, of Burgessville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of this place.

Mrs. D. E. Bloomfield and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Round Plains.

Mr. Fred Walker spent over Sunday with friends in Caledonia.

Mr. Adrian Smith and bride returned home last week from their wedding trip and were given a reception on their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, of Battle Creek, Mich., were recent guests of Mrs. Ed. Clarke.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wright, of London, is the guest of her mother here, Mrs. Gilbert Merritt.

Miss Marjorie Bosselly, of Toronto, was visiting her aunt here, Mrs. Wm. Foster, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Hamilton, were recent guests of Mrs. Ace Robinson, of this village.

Mr. Walter Potts, of Detroit, has been visiting friends in this place for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. McRoberts and family have returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Gundy.

Miss Laura Holt is visiting relatives in Dundas.

Mr. Charles Stuart and family have moved from this place to Brantford, where they intend to reside.

The sleighs are out and the bells are chiming, and a number of young people are enjoying sleigh rides.

Messrs. Goold and Proper shipped a carload of hogs from the depot here on Monday.

Several from this way attended Mr. George Boomer's auction sale on Wednesday at Teeterville.

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CLAIMS MAYORALTY.

Meaford Loser Seizes Chair in Council Chamber.

Meaford, Jan. 12. — The inaugural meeting of the new Town Council here this morning was marked by a dramatic incident of somewhat unusual occurence. Mr. Alexander Londry, who unsuccessfully opposed Mr. S. A. Gray for the Mayoralty, took the Mayor's chair in the Council Chamber and refused absolutely to vacate it, claiming that he was the legally elected Mayor on the ground that his opponent for the office had forfeited his
right to qualify as a candidate ow
to his having failed to file his de
ation of qualification within tim
quired by law. Mr. Londry sai
had taken the oath of office and w
hold the chair until the courts de
he was not entitled to it.

He made the statement in the p
ence of the Mayor-elect and the Co
cil, who forthwith repaired to the
itorium of the Town Hall, where
held an informal meeting and appo
ed a special committee to strike
standing committees for the yea
is claimed also that two of the Co
cillors failed to file their applica
in time. Mr. Londry says he
carry the case before a judge and
are waiting anxiously to see what
be the next move on the muni
chessboard.

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TO TEST BOARD'S ORDER.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Sales and purch
of milk for prices other than warra
under the Board of Commerce was
to-day by the Crescent Creamery Co
pany, under arrangement with the co
sel for the board, the object being
establish a test case in the courts co
ing the validity of the board's order.

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"Eating too much is bound to sho
en your life," observed the doct
"That's right," agreed the farm
"Pigs would live a good deal lon
if they didn't make hogs of the
selves."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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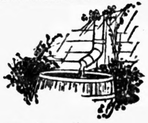

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BURLINGTON AND FORWARD MOVEMENT

Various Churches Are Co-operating in a Strong Campaign.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Had Fine Time After Attending the Presbyterian Church.

Great success is attending the services held in the Knox Presbyterian church, at Burlington, on behalf of the Forward Movement. In spite of the inclement weather, a large number were present at last night's service, when Rev. G. W. Tebbs, of the Anglican church, preached an eloquent sermon on service, illustrated by the young man who visited Jesus in search of salvation, and who told him to sell all he had and give it to the poor and follow him.

Along with Rev. Mr. Tebbs, in the pulpit, was Rev. W. Barker, of the Methodist church, and the pastor of the Knox church, Rev. D. Anderson. In connection with to-night's service, there will be a song service to commence sharp at 7.30, and continue until 8 p.m.

Last night's Community Club meeting was delayed somewhat through the decision of the members to attend the Knox Church Forward Movement meeting before having their own social event. This indeed shows a real Christian spirit, and all church affairs in Burlington will be progressive if this splendid spirit of co-operation is continued. It truly depicts the growth of the Forward Movement in that vicinity. About 9 o'clock the club members returned to St. Luke's schoolroom and after prayers by the Rev. G. W. Tebbs, a short programme was given which included splendid readings by Mr. Grainger and vocal solos by Mrs. Berry and Miss Wallace, which were well received. Rev. G. W. Tebbs sprang another of his surprises on some of the club members, by giving violin solos that were well deserving of the applause that they were accorded.

The next item on the programme, was coffee and cake, served by the ladies under the supervision of Mrs. J. J. Hobson, who is the convenor for the social events of the club. Everyone was delighted with the affair and the splendid refreshments proved a proper ending to one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club. Another feature of the event was the request to all the members to bring a cup and saucer or a plate for this occasion and one of the ladies in charge remarked that they had asked for a shower and the result was an avalanche of crockery, which will prove very valuable to the club for future social events, as the membership has grown to such an extent, that it was necessary to replenish their stocks of crockery-ware to meet the demand at such times. The shower added over 150 pieces. Rev. Mr. Tebbs said in referring to the standing of the Reds and the Blues, that the Blues had taken advantage of his absence at the last meeting and had got four ahead of the Reds, and now they were one ahead—but he predicted a fall for the Blue party. The present reading of the therometer is Reds 144, Blues 149, and as the numbers were given out, much excitement was displayed among those interested. The splendid total of the membership is [illegible], this alone showing the feelings of the Burlington people towards the Community Club. Each week's programme seems to be better than the last. For next week a musical evening of "Old Time Minstrel Music" is promised, and should be something out of the ordinary, and a good drawing card for increased membership.

CHURCH INSURANCE

Dr. Chown's $30,000,000 Company About Ready.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown's big scheme for a $30,000,000 Methodist Church Fire Insurance Company is now under way.

Rev. S. W. Dean, financial secretary for the Methodist General Conference of Canada, Newfoundland and Japan, has started an aggressive, comprehensive and systematic campaign in the interest of the movement.

So far Rev. Dr. Chown's project has achieved the point of the establishment of a Methodist fire insurance commission with a license from the Ontario Government as a fire insurance agency.

The ultimate aim is a federated fire insurance company of all the Protestant churches in Canada with insurable church property of an approximate value of $100,000,000.

In his official appeal to the Methodist membership Rev. S. W. Dean says that the general conference special committee authorized the establishment of a Methodist fire insurance department with an Ontario Government agency license, which has been procured.

Rev. M. W. Dean explains that all Methodist officials in Ontario have to do is to send him word what is required, and the Methodist fire insurance department will give them protection.

In some of the other provinces, Rev. Dean says, the law requires that the fire insurance policies shall be approved by a resident agent, who shall receive a part of the commission, but arrangements to cover all these legal requirements have been made.

Rev. Dean officially and finally announces to the opposing interests that this agency method is "the first step" toward a Methodist church fire insurance company.

BRITISH RAIL CASE.

Ministers Will Again Meet the Union Men.

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Eric Geddes, the Minister of Transportation, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, returned here to-night from Paris, where they conferred with Premier Lloyd George on the situation created by the railway employes' rejection of the British Government's wage proposals.

After a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, at which an attempt will be made to decide the Government's attitude, Sir Eric and Sir Robert will meet with the representatives of the railwaymen.

Delegates representing the railway employes' union at a meeting to-day decided by a large majority to accept the Government's proposal for representation of the men on the railway advisory committee.

FIRST THEFTS OF AEROPLANES

Rome, Jan. 13.—Italy has experienced her first thefts of airplanes. The thefts occurred while the machines were being tested at the military camp Centocelle for the proposed Rome-Tokio flight. Two of the machines were seen to rise and rapidly disappear in the distance. They were driven by two soldiers who had recently come into camp. All trace of the aircraft has been lost.

UKRAINIANS ENTER ODESSA

Taking With Them Denikine's Disarmed Men.

Story is From Their Press Bureau.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The Ukrainian insurgents, aided by Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa, according to a despatch to the Ukrainian Press Bureau from Lemberg. The despatch says:

"The Ukrainian insurgents have driven the remnants of the army of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolsheviki leader in South Russia, to the right bank of the Dnieper, and, with the co-operation of the Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa with Denikine's disarmed soldiers.

"The Ukrainians are plentifully supplied with war materials."

Odessa is the principal Russian seaport on the Black Sea.

MAY TRY TO HOLD IT.

London, Jan. 13.—Despatches received in official quarters here from Odessa indicate that no decision has yet been reached to evacuate the Black Sea port, said to be menaced by the approach of Bolsheviki forces. On the other hand, Gen. Ignatieff is said to be considering the possibility of organizing the city for defence. Evacuation of the United States relief workers, it was stated, would entail many difficulties.

NO PERMITS FOR TIMBER AREAS

New Minister Requires Tenders for All.

An Answer to Mr. Dewart's Letter.

Toronto Mail and Empire: The issuing of permits to cut ties, etc., at a stated rate has been discontinued by Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, and hereatfer rights of this sort will only be given following the submission of tenders regularly advertised for. The change, which was put into effect shortly after the Drury Government took office, resulted at first in some delay to lumbering operations in some places, but this is now being overcome and tenders will shortly be dealt with in regard to several areas up for sale.

Yesterday Peter Heenan, Labor member for Kenora, met Hon. Mr. Bowman and members of the Government in reference to the opening of limits. Mr. Heenan, who is somewhat of an authority upon lumbering, flatly contradicted the suggestion conveyed in H. Hartley Dewart's recent letter to Hon. Mr. Bowman that the sale of timber limits at the present time could only benefit those who had prior knowledge that the area was to be put up, since others desiring to bid would not be able during the winter to have the areas properly cruised and the value of the timber estimated.

"That is absolutely contrary to the fact," said Mr. Heenan. "Timber men could not ask for a better time to cruise these limits than the present, when they can travel over bogs and streams that would make work difficult during the summer."

The Kenora member, referring to the area in the Minnetackie district, said that it could be cruised in a week, and that there was not more than sixteen inches of snow on the ground, and that mostly in places where it had drifted. He understood that a permit had been applied for in connection with this area. It had been refused on the ground that the permit system had been discontinued, and the area had then been put up for tender. There was ample time for any lumberman to have the area cruised before putting in a tender.

A Victrola for 1920

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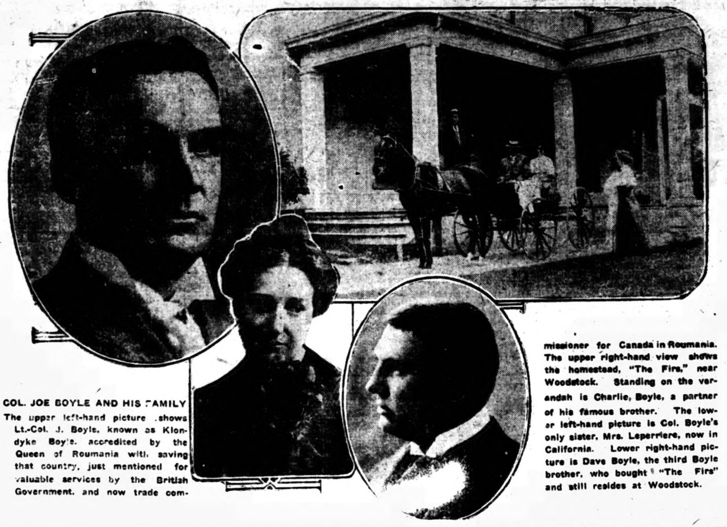

COL. JOE BOYLE AND HIS FAMILY

The upper left-hand picture shows Lt.-Col. J. Boyle, known as Klondyke Boyle, accredited by the Queen of Roumania with saving that country, just mentioned for valuable services by the British Government, and now trade commissioner for Canada in Roumania. The upper right-hand view shows the homestead, "The Firs," near Woodstock. Standing on the verandah is Charlie, Boyle, a partner of his famous brother. The lower left-hand picture is Col. Boyle's only sister, Mrs. Leperriere, now in California. Lower right-hand picture is Dave Boyle, the third Boyle brother, who bought "The Firs" and still resides at Woodstock.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE ISSUE

Lieut.-Governor's Words Have Made Trouble.

Matter to Be Decided by Legislature.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Before the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Lionel Clarke, made his striking address to the Rotary Club in support of the retention of Government House the million-dollar palatial residence in Rosedale seemed, despite the accession to power of a farmer-labor Government, likely to disappear as a live issue. The fact that the land upon which the building stands is tied up by covenants preventing its use for other than residential purposes made the sale of the premises at anything like a fair price practically impossible and justified the Government in continuing the place as the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

But the Lieutenant-Governor's references will have the effect of uniting and stirring up the opposition to Government House, and the ultimate result of his Honor's address may be the opposite of what he expected from it. The Liberals as a party have condemned Government House expenditure time and again, and the ranks of the farmer-labor coalition contain a big majority of men who will support any move against the continued upkeep of the present residence. It is doubtful if the Government will take any definite action before the Legislature meets, but the issue will certainly be fought out on the floor of the House.

"The future policy in regard to Government House will be decided by the Legislature," said Hon. Mr. Drury. "In the meantime, the intention of the Government is to keep the expenditure on the institution within reasonable limits."

The Lieutenant-Governor's speech has done more, however, than stir up the opposition to Government House. It has made a very real issue between the Lieutenant-Governor and his advisers. It is contended in certain quarters that his references in a public address to a politic issue without the advice of his Ministers is directly contrary to constitutional practice. The Drury Government is frankly opposed to the present costly Government House.

"We have taken a decided stand against the expensive structure which is at present being used for that purpose," stated the Prime Minister yesterday. "The U.F.O. has always advocated a less expensive Government House than the present one."

While Hon. Mr. Drury refused to comment in any way upon the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in making the address, it is known that the Government feels quite strongly upon the matter and the suggestion that the address was made with the approval of the Prime Minister is ridiculed.

In political circles yesterday a good deal of interest was manifested in "Bourinot" and other authorities on Parliamentary practice. Bourinot, it was pointed out, deals at some length with the limitations placed upon the Lieutenant-Governor, and deals with the courses open to him in the event of serious disagreement with his Ministers upon questions of policy. Bourinot for instance, declares that if the Lieutenant-Governor finds himself opposed to his Ministers upon some vital question of principle or policy, he must either recede from his own position, or be prepared to accept the responsibility of dismissing them.

That Mr. Clarke will be faced with this alternative for some time to came is improbable, however, since the Government, until it has sounded the House upon the matter, will hardly force the issue upon his Honor.

THE LOST AFRIQUE.

Ceylan Reaches La Pallice With Survivors.

Bordeaux, Jan. 13.—A lifeboat from the steamer Afrique, which went to the bottom yesterday morning in a heavy storm, has been washed ashore on the coast of the Department of Vendee. The boat carried one officer, eight members of the steamer's crew and three soldiers. According to the survivors, they had to jump into the sea to reach the boat.

The steamer Ceylan landed a number of the passengers from the lost ship Afrique at La Pallice Monday night according to advices to the Matin.

A despatch from Naples to the Havas Agency says that fishing boats from the scene of the disaster brought in bodies of persons who perished, among them three American soldiers.

TWO BATTERIES FOR HAMILTON

Ottawa Orders for Immediate Organization.

8th Brigade Headquarters to Be Here.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The instructions, which have just been received from Ottawa by military headquarters here, state that the batteries authorized for immediate organization in Military District No. 2, with a view to training in 1920, are as follows:

To form 3rd Brigade, C.F.A., with headquarters at Toronto:; 9th (Toronto) Battery, Toronto; 15th Battery, Toronto; 30th Battery, Toronto; 1st (Siege) Battery, Toronto, to be attached to the 3rd Brigade, C.F.A.

To form 8th Brigade, C.F.A., with headquarters at Hamilton. 11th (Hamilton) Battery, Hamilton; 10th (St. Catharines) Battery, St. Catharines; 40th Battery, Hamilton. (unbrigaded) 5th Battery, Brantford (attached to 8th Brigade, C.F.A., for training in 1920.)

In addition to these immediately authorized, the plans from Ottawa also provide for the formation, as soon as it is considered advisable, of the following:

53rd Battery, Toronto, to be attached to the 3rd Brigade, C.F.A.; 49th Battery, Welland, to be attached to the 8th Brigade, C.F.A.

Other batteries to be brigaded hereafter will be 33rd Battery, Orillia; 41st Battery, Owen Sound; 69th Battery, Sault Ste. Marie, and the 42nd, 47th and 80th Batteries to be located hereafter.

Announcement is not yet made of the names of the commanding officers for the new units, as these are under consideration at Ottawa on recommendation from Toronto military headquarters. With the appointment of the new C. O.'s recommendations will be made by them for their subordinate officers, and as soon as the names of the C. O.'s are approved, Ottawa will issue a disbanding order to apply to all the old militia units, to be followed by an authorization of the same date for the re-organization into new batteries. With the disbanding order the entire list of officers will be wiped off the slate so that the new C. O.'s will have a perfectly free hand in choosing their subordinates.

For the present each artillery brigade will have an unlimited corps reserve and all officers not required for the new units may be either transferred to this corps reserve, or to the general reserve of the Canadian Militia, unless it is considered advisable to secure resignations. Officers not desiring to associate themselves with any particular unit, may be appointed to the General Militia Reserve and militia officers may be appointed to the Corps Reserve as formerly.

The question of an officer's overseas rank is provided for by the order that such officers will be recommended for brevet rank equal to that of the C.E.F. Reserve and these officers will be considered qualified by their war service for a step to the next succeeding rank, provided they have held acting rank for six months in the C.E.F.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Doctor Said to Have Killed Mother-in-Law.

(Canadian Press Wire).

Warkesan, Wis., Jan. 13.—Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, charged with the murder of his wealthy mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Duffies, by injecting mustard into her bladder, to-day was in jail at Green Lake without bail. His arrest yesterday followed quickly upon discoveries of evidence tending to show that Dr. Freudenberg might have brought about Mrs. Duffies' death to prevent her marrying a third time and that the doctor had purchased mustard.

COMMERCE BOARD MUST BE ACTIVE

Retailers of Canada Are Going After It.

Big Delegation to See Cabinet To-day.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The convention of the Dominion board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, called for the special purpose of discussing the operation of the Board of Commerce and held at the Chateau Laurier, closed this evening after a short but eventful session.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a delegation representative of the Dominion board and the Ottawa and Eastern Ontario district will wait upon a committee of the Federal Cabinet to present a series of resolutions appertaining to grievances against the Board of Commerce and other matters of vital interest to Canadian merchandising. The convention was representative of every province in the Dominion, delegates being present from as far West as Vancouver and as far East as Halifax. It was presided over by Mr. J. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, the Dominion president.

The chief item of business, which took up the major part of the time of the session, was the discussion of the operations of the Board of Commerce.

As was to be expected from recent intimations in the press, the merchants comprising the trades affected by the ruling of the board were critical in their expressions, and their views have been drafted into resolutions which will be submitted to the Government to-morrow.

Among the other subjects discussed was that of the co-operative stores and a resolution was passed voicing the strong opposition of the association to any legislation which would give these stores any special advantages which would be detrimental to the retail trade of the country. The delegates took this stand on the ground that the operations of co-operative stores, after due investigation by competent authorities, have not been found to be according to legitimate methods of merchandising.

The convention went on record as being unanimously in favor of daylight saving for towns and cities and opposed to the eight-hour day for retailers.

In this respect it was claimed that legislation enjoyed now, which gives to each province the power to regulate the hours at which shops may open and close, according to the desire expressed by the majority of the merchants concerned, is sufficient, without the necessity for a flat eight-hour day, which it was declared would be unworkable for the retail trades.

HOLLAND FRIENDLY TO LEAGUE.

The Hague, Jan. 13.—Jonkheer Karnebeek, the Foreign Minister, announced to-day that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange Holand's participation in the League's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

YUDENITCH'S HARD PLIGHT

Riga, Jan. 13.—The future of Gen. Yudenitch and his army estimated to number 20,000 men, apparently still is undecided. His fourth and sixth divisions still were in the line on the Narva front when the last reports were received, but soon will be withdrawn.

The plight of Gen. Yudenitch's men is becoming increasingly desperate, due to the spread of typhus in the Narva region. Everything possible is being done by the Red Cross to relieve the situation.

WILSON'S CALL FOR THE LEAGUE

First Step to Ideal Concert of Nations.

New Era in International Co-operation.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Assembly of the Council of the League of Nations in Paris next Friday will "mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step towards the local concert of nations," President Wilson declared in issuing the call for the meeting, as provided by the treaty of Versailles. The text of the call was made public here to-night. It reads:

"In compliance with article five of the covenant of the League of Nations, which went into effect at the same time as the treaty of Versailles of June 28, 1919, of which it is a part, the President of the United States acting on behalf of those nations which have deposited their instruments of ratification in Paris as certified in a process verbal drawn up by the French Government, dated January 10, 1920, has the honor to inform the Government that the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Paris, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Friday, January 16, at 10.30 a.m.

"The President feels that it is unnecessary for him to point out the deep significance attached to this meeting or the importance which it must assume in the eyes of the world. It will mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first great step towards the ideal concert of nations into being as a living force, devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in their desire for peace, prosperity and happiness. The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

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Wagg—Me, too. I kissed her last night and I've had painter's colic ever since.

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany Names Temporary Representatives to London and Rome.

JUDGE BRITTON OUT

Blockade Against Germany in the Baltic Ended Monday.

Guelph Radial Railway receipts increased $16,000 in 1919 over those of 1918.

Ottawa Winter Fair opened with the finest displays of horses, hogs and sheep in its eight years' history.

Reuben Edwards, of Chaffey Township, nineteen years of age, was fatally injured by being buried by gravel in a pit near Huntsville.

Fred Baker, an English lad of fourteen, employed on a farm in South Gosfield Township, broke his neck by his chin striking as he fell on a noose in a rope he was climbing.

Vera Fohina, famous Russian dancer, insured her hands for $100,000 in New York.

Quinone de Leon, Spanish Ambassador to Paris, has been appointed to represent Spain on the Executive Committee of the League of Nations.

Hon. Justice Britton, who for eighteen years has been a member of the Supreme Court Brench, has, it is learned, placed his resignation in the hands of the authorities at Ottawa.

The first public hearing in the case of the five suspended Socialist members of the New York Assembly will be held at the capital next Tuesday, January 20.

Dr. St. Hamar, senator from Hamburg, and Baron von Lucius, will be Germany's temporary diplomatic representatives, respectively, in London and Rome.

Several fishing smacks are reported missing from a fleet of fifty-two which left Santander, Spain. It is feared they have been lost in the storm which has swept the coast.

Another death from "sleeping sickness" has been reported in Toronto. The victim, Mrs. Loretta Slingerland, aged 34 years, was taken ill on Christmas Day.

The blockade against Germany in the Baltic was lifted on January 12, and already the first German ships have sailed from Baltic ports, a telegram received here to-day from the Baltic Naval Comission says.

Failing to see the approach of the Detroit flyer on account of the snowstorm, Charles Keycsar, a Brantford Hungarian, aged thirty-two years, was fatally injured in the Grand Trunk yard. He was on his way to work when hit.

Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who underwent an operation at the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital three weeks ago, is still in the hospital and is rapidly improving.

Through the blowing down of a tree in a park belonging to the Prince de Croy, at La Louviere, Belgium, during a storm on Sunday, Princess De Salm-Salm, aged nine years, was killed. Prince Alexander Croy, also aged nine, was seriously injured.

Brantford City Council will have a special committee this year to inquire into the gas situation, and either the Dominion Gas Company will have to supplement the supply of natural gas with artificial gas, or the city will have to undertake to take over the plant.

C. R. H. Warnock, a well-known Galt business man, has been appointed President of the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Company, succeeding Robert Scott, the veteran president, who asked to be relieved from those duties. The new president has been a director of the company for eighteen years and for several years its vice-president. Charles Turnbull, manager of the C. Turnbull Co., succeeds Mr. Warnock as vice-president of the company.

THINKS LEAGUE CAN PACIFY EAST

Widnes, England, Jan. 13. — Lord Robert Cecil, speaking here to-day, said that the League of Nations could immediately bring the fighting in the East partly to an end by demanding that Poland cease waging war on Bolshevik Russia and by telling the later also to stop fighting.

DANCING RESTS ON CONSCIENCE

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A committee of the Montreal Presbytery delivered a report at the Knox-Crescent Presbyterian Church to-day on the question whether dancing may be indulged in by Presbyterians. The report states that the attitude of the church is to leave the matter to individual judgment and conscience, and the committee consider that this attitude should not be departed from. A note of warning is sounded as to certain types of dancing, the moral tendency of which is open to serious doubt, and which are offensive to the conscience of the members of the church.

AGAIN POSTPONE CAILLAUX TRIAL.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Joseph Caillaux the former Premier charged with intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany, will appear before the new Senate sitting as a High Court to-morrow at two p.m. Although both the prosecution and defence are ready, there seems but the remotest possibility that the trial will proceed. The Senators, who met for the first time this afternoon, reported that they were reluctant to sit as judges immediately, and would ask for a postponement of the trial.

When a woman expresses a wish the charges are seldom prepaid.

PREMIER DRURY AND DOHERTY FIND RIDINGS

Former to Run in North Norfolk, and Latter in East Kent.

RANEY NOT QUITTING

Attorney-General to Be Fixed Up With a Seat Later On.

Toronto Globe: By-elections to provide Premier E. C. Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, with seats in the Legislature are to be held almost as soon as is legally possible.

The Prime Minister is to run in North Norfolk, and Mr. Doherty will seek election in East Kent, as intimated some days ago.

No constituency is to be opened at this time to provide the Attorney-General, Hon. W. E. Raney, with a seat.

It is unlikely that he will seek election before the results in the other two constituencies are known, or at least until it is found whether the Premier and Mr. Doherty are to be opposed.

This information was secured in Ministerial circles last night. The writs are to be issued the latter part of this week. This means that nominations will take place twenty-one days after the issuance of the writs. Nomination day will therefore be between Feb. 6 and 10. If there are contests voting will take place one week later.

Mr. J. B. Clark, the U. F. O. member for East Kent, as previously intimated, has already sent his resignation to two members of the Legislature, as is required by law when there is no Speaker of the House appointed. It is understood that Mr. G. E. Sewell has also submitted his resignation. Mr. Sewell's majority on Oct. 20 was 1,275.

It is known that the Government do not expect either Mr. Drury or Mr. Doherty will have to meet opposition. Information has been received at Queen's Park from the two ridings that local conditions are favorable. That being the case, it is apparently only a question of whether the provincial organization will undertake to stir up opposition. It is generally expected that Premier Drury will not be opposed. The view of both the old parties is that as he is the recognized leader of the Government there ought to be nothing done to interfere with his giving his best service to the province. It is a different matter with Hon. Mr. Doherty. It is known that at the meeting last week of the Legislative Committee of the Liberal party it was the almost unanimous opinion that both Mr. Drury and Mr. Raney should be opposed.

The Liberty League have stated several times that they will oppose Mr. Raney, no matter where he runs. The Government, it is reported, do not doubt that this will be the case, and it is said they hope by getting the two by-elections over that they will be able to concentrate their forces in whatever constituency is opened for Mr. Raney and assure his election. It is said, too, that the U. F. O. committee which has the matter in charge has not had the easiest job in trying to get a satisfactory seat for the Attorney-General and that up to the present it has not been successful in its quest.

Premier Drury yesterday denied that Mr. Raney was resigning from the Government, as rumored in some quarters.

H. H. Dewart, K.C., leader of the Liberals, had no comment to make last night.

RANEY NOT RESIGNING.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—"I know it is not true." With this direct and positive statement Hon. Manning W. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Cabinet, disposed of the published report that Attorney-General Raney will resign from the Cabinet, because of inability to secure a seat.

Touching on the matter of seats, Mr. Doherty himself is among the "as yet unplaced," but he expects that that little formality will be settled during the present week

"There will be an announcement on Monday," said he, touching on the question of his own political location in the Ontario Legislature

NO OPPOSITION, SAYS McCOIG.

Chatham, Jan. 13.—A. B. McCoig, M. P. for Kent, to-day expressed the opinion that if Hon. Manning Doherty accepts the offer of J. B. Clark, M.P.P. for East Kent, the Liberals are not anxious to oppose him. In an interview to-day he said:

"I have spoken to a great many Liberals, and it would seem as if the Minister of Agriculture is generally favored as the probable candidate. I do not believe for one minute that the Liberals of the riding are anxious to oppose him. It would be to the best interests of the county to have a Cabinet Minister in East Kent. We never had a better opportunity for pressing the things we have been advocating for some time than we will have with a friendly minister in the County of Kent.'

Referring to a report from Toronto, that R. L. Brackin, M.P.P. for West Kent, had said that Mr. Doherty would be opposed, Mr. McCoig stated that he was sure that Mr. Brackin had been misquoted. Later Mr. Brackin stated that he had no recollection of ever having made such a statement. Mr. Doherty will formally open the Corn Show here to-morrow afternoon, and his appearance is looked forward to with much interest.

TO GUARD WILHELM.

Holland Will Never Give Up Ex-Kaiser.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 12.—J. Stromp von Stryen, High Commissioner to the Netherlands Ministry of the Interior, who arrived aboard the Dutch steamer Hollandria on a recreation trip, declared to-day that h's Government would never deliver the former German Emperor to the Allies.

He said that neither the Dutch constitution nor laws permitted such a step, but he believed Wilhelm would be invited to return to his own country, which would follow the normal course of extradition and be in accordance with international law.

Jonkeer von Stryen explained that his statement was unofficial, but said it was a faithful reflection of the spirit of the law to which the Dutch Government was strictly adjusting all its acts.

TAKE NOTHING FOR SCAPA FLOW

U. S. Waives Claim to Share of Indemnity.

How Turkey Can Get German Goods.

Paris, Jan. 13.—In the Supreme Council to-day, Hugh C. Wallace, the American Ambassador, raised the question whether the Council intended to maintain the percentages previously adopted for the distribution among the Allied and associated powers of the tonnage to be given up by Germany as reparation for the Scapa Flow scuttling.

Receiving an answer in the affirmative, Ambassador Wallace informed the council, that the United States, in that case waived its claim to any part of this tonnage.

The subject of the demand by Turkey for a decision regarding the [illegible] of business relations between [illegible] and the Central Powers was taken up, and it was decided that German goods might be sent to Turkey, but only through third parties.

This probably was the last meeting of the Supreme Council, as at present organized. It is not likely to meet again unless the premiers delay action upon the proposed Ambassadorial Committee.

WAS ONLY TWO PER CENT.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The United States Government has refused to accept any part of the indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, because it objects in principle to the settlement made by the Supreme Council, it was said to-day at the State Department.

Germany in compensation for the destruction of the surrendered warships is required to deliver to the Allies certain inland steamers and harbor facilities, such as floating docks and tugs, and the Council had decided to allocate two per cent. of this material to the United States. Ambassador Wallace to-day informed the Council that if its decision with respect to the award was final, the United States would waive its claim to any part of the indemnity.

THE NEW CANADIAN STAR.

This is the best picture of Jeanne Gordon. This Canadian contralto has won a remarkable triumph at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

FARMERS AFTER COMMERCE BOARD

Has Created Country-Wide Distrust

By Its Inability to Afford Relief.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—The following message has been sent to Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, by the Canadian Council of Agriculture:

"The Canadian Council of Agriculture, reflecting the opinion and judgment of the organized farmers of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as expressed in resolutions already adopted at the annual conventions of the United Farmers of Ontario and Manitoba, and also in similar resolutions which have been submitted for consideration before the annual conventions to be held in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the next four weeks, find that the Board of Commerce which was appointed to relieve high costs of living in Canada, has, instead, by reason of its actions, disturbed and injured sources of feed production, especially in the live stock industry, and thereby has created a country-wide distrust in its ability to afford relief of any kind to producers or consumers."

TO WITHDRAW FROM SIBERIA.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Decision to withdraw all of the United States troops in Siberia was reached by the Government several days ago and a formal note notifying Japan is now en route to Tokio. It was expected that the note would be made public after its delivery to the Japanese Government.

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BLOODSHED IN BERLIN WHEN COMMUNISTS RUSH REICHSTAG

Demonstrators Tried to Disarm the Troops Guarding the Parliament Buildings

Many Killed or Wounded---Protest Over the Exploitation Law

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Many persons were killed or wounded to-day when troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag entrances in protest against the Exploitation law.

Since noon crowds had paraded the streets, following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the Radical Socialist organ for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law.

The mob made a rush against the troops guarding the Reichstag building and tried to disarm them. The troops fired, and several persons were killed or wounded.

Ten dead had been brought into the court of the Reichstag building when the National Assembly adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to an announcement made by President Fehrenbach.

Big processions passed along the streets early in the day, converging into the Koenigsplatz from all quarters. Numerous factories were obliged to close.

The demonstrators bore flags inscribed "we demand an unrestricted workers' council bill."

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the Reichstag, sharply protesting against the bill in its present form. The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike.

The Government had taken precautions yesterday against disorders, including the barricading of the front of the Parliament buildings.

The precautions were taken because the Independents and Communists had ordered the workers to cease work at noon and carry out a demonstration before the Reichstag building in which the National Assembly was opening its session.

When the mob attacked to-day the soldiers were in readiness and promptly started shooting.

Canadian Pacific Winter Sports, Quebec

At a meeting of the citizens' committee of winter sports held in Quebec on Monday, Jan. 5, it was decided that the season of winter sports in Quebec City would extend from Jan. 17 to Feb. 17, 1920, the opening to be on Saturday, Jan. 17, and the official opening Tuesday, Jan. 20, inaugurated by a grand parade.

From Jan. 17 to Feb. 14 the sports will consist of week-end snowshoe races, tobogganing, skiing, curling, hockey, etc., on Saturdays, with one or two church parades on Sundays, ending with a grand carnival on Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

COMMITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 13.—John Wilson, former member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary Wilson, near Waldheim, Sask., on Sept. 27, 1918, was committed for trial yesterday.

Evidence is adduced to the effect that accused secured a license to marry Jessie Patterson, of Blaine Lake, Sask., on the day preceding his first wife's death. He pleaded not guilty.

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ALBERTA FOREST FIRE LOSS.

Calgary, Jan. 13.—Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than $2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous 10 years. The loss in 1918 was approximately $1,000. These figures were issued to-day by the Forest Reserves Inspectorate. Fires swept over 548,000 acres of forest reserve in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land.

RIOTS IN GERMAN TOWNS

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Plundering on a la scale occurred to-day in the occup town of Oberhausen. Men stormed th Town Hall, seized arms, threw th archives into the street and stripped th shops.

The disturbances spread to the vi lages of Marseboh and Bruckhausen where the plunderers used firear against the police. Orders has not been restored.

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Dempsey Not Wanted in New Jersey

Barred From Fighting There by President Smith

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Declaring that the American Legion in several States has branded "Jack" Dempsey as a slacker in the world war, and praising Georges Carpentier for loyal work in the cause, John S. Smith, President of the New Jersey Athletic Commission, issued a statement here to-night, in which he barred Dempsey and Jack Kearns from any bouts in New Jersey.

Smith said that, "in support of the American Legion, I wish to state that Jack Dempsey is not good enough for the State of New Jersey, and as Chairman of the Boxing Commission I wish to go on record against Jack Dempsey or his manager, Jack Kearns, appearing in any boxing bout held within the confines of this State."

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was charged with having "apparently sulked in hiding from the draft board" during the late war, and Georges Carpentier, his French rival for championship honors, was made a life honorary member of the post, at a meeting of the El Paso Post of the American Legion, held here last night.

New York, Jan. 13. — The Benny Leonard-Johnny Dundee match that ty-round feature of the New Haven will be staged in Newark on Feb. 8. The match received a world of publicity, which the promoters are anxious to capitalize before interest in the affair dies out, but February 8 is the first available date.

Dundee and Leonard have met many times, and always the contest was a good one. However, it was the twenty-oround feature of the New Haven affair that made it appeal to the fans to such an extent that the gate receipts promised to go over $100,000. There also was a strong belief that this time Leonard meant to put over the C. O. D. wallop which has so long been delayed. That feature of the match will make it attractive, even though it has been cut to eight rounds.

KELVIN

The sleighing is fairly good and everybody is making good use of it.

Revival services are being held in the Free Methodist Church and are quite largely attended.

Mr. Glassford McCombs, of Round Plains, was visiting his uncle here a few days ago.

Mrs. William House, of Imlay City, Mich., also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goold and Mrs. Gilbert H. Johnston and son, Joseph, of Vanessa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell.

Mr. Harrison Clarke spent Saturday in the Telephone City.

Mr. Will Bloomfield spent Sunday with his aunt in this section.

A few from here attended Mr. G. Boomer's auction sale on Wednesday at Teeterville.

Mrs. D. E. Bloomfield and daughter were visiting the former's father at Round Plains on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Phipps was visiting her brother one day last week.

Several of the farmers in this locality took their hogs ot Scotland Station on Monday for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckborough, of Little Lake, were visiting the latter's sister here a few days ago.

Master Fred Campbell spent Saturday night with his grandparents.

Mrs. J. A. McCombs spent Sunday afternoon at Cedar Lawn.

DISSATISFIED.

Bonus Fails to Please Ontario Civil Service.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—If the murmurings of dissatisfaction heard among the employees in the offices and corridors at the Parliament Buildings are given vent to at the adjourned annual meeting of the Civil Service Association of Ontario on Friday night, the gathering will not pass off as quietly and harmoniously as some of those that have been held in the past. Although the bonus granted by the Government to meet the high cost of living on Dec. 25, the first instalment of which is just now being paid, pleased many, there are a large number who feel that they did not receive proper treatment.

There is also dissatisfaction with the reclassification of the service now being made.

These disgruntled ones are not at all backward in voicing their dissatisfaction at present, and if they adhere to their intentions they will force the discussion on this subject at the meeting. There is also criticism of some of the officers of the association, it being alleged that the rank and file are not given sufficient consideration.

One suggestion which will likely be put forward is that the association should affiliate with the Dominion Civil Service Association. It is believed that in taking such a step there would be additional strength given to any representations made by the Ontario Government employees.

TAKES WILSON DEFI.

Senator Johnson to Carry Treaty to People.

New York, Jan. 13.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared in an address at Brooklyn to-night that he would accept the challenge of President Wilson to take ratification of the Peace Treaty to the people of the country.

"I don't care whether Republican leaders accept this game of battle or not," he said. "For one, I accept the issue, and, so far as I can, upon it I shall go to the people of the United States. A subject which deals so intimately with the treasure and blood of the average American is a subject upon which he has the right to ultimate decision.

"Politicians upon one side or the other may seek to avoid this issue, but I say to you with all solemnity, if the politicians on both sides unite with absolute unanimity in hiding this subject and endeavoring to prevent its discussion, the American people themselves will wrest it from the politicians and themselves decide it."

DESTROYED AUTOS

Of Sligo Folk Who Took Gov't. Licenses.

London, Jan. 13.—Motor cars, lorries and petrol belonging to Sligo citizens who obtained permits to operate vehicles under the new Government order were destroyed last night, according to reports received here from Belfast to-day. One of them alone was said to have seven automobiles dismantled in an attack made upon a depot. Four hundred gallons of motor spirit belonging to an Anglo-American company was wasted by the miscreants, according to the Belfast advices.

Pasted on the backs of some of the damaged machines was the following notice:

"Whereas this car was driven under a British permit, therefore we have been instructed to take preventative measures."

A NEW SENATOR.

Lorne C. Webster, Montreal man, who who has been appointed to the Senate to succeed Senator Landry as English-speaking representative for Quebec.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New York, Jan. 14.—(Wall Street, 10.30 a.m.)—With a few unimportant exceptions, the entire list was under renewed selling pressure at the unsettled opening to-day's stock market. Reactions within the first half-hour ranged from one to five points in Crucible Steel and affiliated shares and equipments. Shippings, motors, oils, American Woollen and several of the more active miscellaneous issues, were heavy to weak. United States Steel was the only recognized leader to display a degree of steadiness.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch)—Cattle, receipts 852. The cattle trade is steady and active. A few choice cattle sold at $14 this morning with the bulk of the butchers cattle selling from $12.50 to $13.50. Good cows and bulls are moving at $11 to $12 per cwt. Heavy beef steers $14 to $15; butcher steers, choice $12.50 to $13.75; good $11 to $12.25; medium $10.50 to $11.25; common $8 to $10; butcher heifers, choice $12.25 to $13.25; medium $11 to $12; common $8 to $10.50; butcher cows, choice, $10.50 to $12.00, medium $8.00 to $10.00; canners and cutters $5.25 to $6.25; butcher bulls, good $10.50 to $12; common $7 to $9; feeding steers, good $10.50 to $11.50; fair $10 to $10.50; stockers, good $9.50 to $10; fair $8 to $9.

Calf receipts 80. The calf trade is active, the best veal calves selling at $22 per cwt. Choice $19 to $22; medium $15 to $17; common $8 to $11; milk cows, choice $125 to $175; springers, choice $100 to $150.

Sheep, receipts 480. The lamb and sheep trade is strong. A few choice lambs sold at $20.50 and good ewes at $14 per cwt. Ewes $10 to $14; lambs $18 to $20.50.

Hogs, receipts 887. The hog market is firmer and while no sales have been recorded it is expected that prices will range from $17.75 to $18.25 per cwt. Fed and watered basis—selects $17.75 to $18.25; lights $15.75; heavies $16.75; cows $12.75 to $14.75.

If we work upon marble, it will perish—if we work upon brass, time will efface it—if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust, but if we work upon immoral souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Music AND Drama

If you can weave good, clean, spontaneous fun around a musical score that sets the Neolins twitching and sends patrons away whistling, you've turned out the basic ingredients of successful musical comedy. In "Live, Laugh and Love," which opens a three days' stay at the Grand on Thursday evening, Thomas F. Keough, Sydney F. Lazarus and Henry I. Marshall have done this very thing.

"Live, Laugh and Love" comes here with the original New York cast of principals and chorus. Reviewers say the music is particularly captivating, a number of haunting, crooning melodies being introduced. There is also a wealth of good dancing, amusing situations galore and something new in the way of stage settings. And they say the chorus is made up of hand-picked pippins. The advance sale has been good.

SEVEN STARS IN THE WESTERNERS.

Mildred Manning, Wilfrid Lucas, Roy Stewart, Robert McKim, Graham Pettie, Mary Jane Irving, Frankie Lee—these are the seven stars, with a supporting cast of the best character talent in motion pictures, who make the characters of Stewart Edward White's great novel, "The Westerners," live on the screen. That Loew houses this week are delighted with the picturization goes without saying, for who could not enjoy this swift, virile tale of life in the great out-of-doors when men lived hard and loved hard?

Miss Manning, who endeared herself to the world as star of the O. Henry stories, takes a dual role in "The Westerners." First she appears as Prue Welch, the pretty wife of a dreamy naturalist, who follows the big gold rush into the Black Hills. Then she is seen as the foster-daughter of Lafond, the half-breed villain, going under the name of Molly Lafond. In each character there is a charming love story, delineated on the screen as only Mildred Manning knows how to picture the tale. Wilfred Lucas, as Buckley the scout, portrays a wonderful character. Cheyenne Harry, lover of Molly, is enacted by Roy Stewart, with dash and emotional power. The villain, Lafond, a half-breed, whose implacable desire for revenge and whose strange, horrible, but patient method of getting it, forms the dominant theme and plot of the story, is played by Robert McKim, an actor of much distinction. Baby Mary Jane Irving, and little Frankie Lee, famous child stars, have roles which win the hearts of every spectator, and draw both smiles and tears.

LYRIC VAUDEVILLE.

Comedy will reign supreme at the Lyric Theatre next week, when, in addition to the usual big bill of vaudeville and pictures, Charlie Chaplin, the world's most famous screen comedian, will be seen as an extra special added attraction in another of his million-dollar pictures, "A Day's Pleasure." Headlining the bill will be Buzzell and Parker, former musical comedy favorites, in a skit entitled, "A Will and a Way." Kellam and O'Dare make a specialty of Chasing the Blues, in fact as well as in name. Kellam is an extraordinarily clever dancer, and Miss O'Dare, a petite songstress. "Passed By the Board of Censors" serves to introduce Fred Fenton and Sammy Fields, black-face comedians, who get a good deal of fun out of their little satire on the censorship. Alfred Latell is well known as the world's greatest animal actor. He has played everything from a purring kitten to a roaring lion, and will be remembered for his work with "The Wizard of Oz," when he appeared as the cowardly lion. For vaudeville he presents "Pungo, the Pensive Pup." The dog's life he leads delights the audience. The Three Danoise Sisters, a triangle of beauty, grace and agility, and Nestor and Vincent, in a unique juggling act, are also to be seen.

The Creole Fashion Plate, one of vaudeville's most pretentious and surprising novelties, headlines a bill of exceptional worth this week. The Melody of Youth, introducing six talented juveniles, is the added attraction.

COST HIGHER AFTER DEATH

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Physicians hereabouts not long ago raised their fees.

Then the nurses demanded an increase.

The druggists, not to be outdone, lifted the cost of medicine.

The undertaker revised his schedule upward.

Now the tombstone man declares he must have 20 per cent. more for perpetuating a man's memory.

"It's a hard game, this tombstone making," declared one manufacturer here to-day. "Everything has gone up but our charges. We're not profiteers like some others, though. We only ask for a person's money when they have no further use for it."

MUST OBEY FOOD ACT.

Importers of Shell Fish Given Notice.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is announced by the Department of the Naval Service that on and after the first of next April imports of shell fish preserved in cans or other hermetically sealed containers, will be forbidden unless same comply with the conditions laid down on the Meat and Food Act of the Dominion. Imports must be accompanied with an affidavit that the contents do comply with these conditions. Provision is made that goods may be inspected at any time in Canada, and if it is found that they do not measure up to requirements they are liable to forfeiture. The object of this step, says the department, is to put canners shipping food into Canada in the same position as Canadian canners themselves.

DOCTOR TOLD HER TO TAKE TANLAC

Mrs. Helmer's Troubles Were Overcome and She is in Better Health Than in Years.

"Tanlac has done me a world of good and I am enjoying better general health than I have in years," said Mrs. C. W. Helmer, of 1647 Third Avenue, East, Vancouver, B.C., recently.

"For a year or more I have had scarcely any appetite at all," she continued, "and just had to force down every mouthful I ate, as the most delicious meal, no matter how well prepared, failed to tempt me, and even the little I managed to eat in this way would cause me intense misery as it would sour. My heart would palpitate something awful, and it was with the greatest difficulty I could get my breath. My nerves were in such bad condition the least little noise out of the ordinary or any little excitement would completely upset me. It was utterly impossible for me to get a good night's sleep and every morning of my life I would wake up terribly nauseated and would nearly faint away. I was so weak and run down all the time my husband had to wait on me and take care of me just like I was a child. I had a headache all the time, and at times it was so bad I would nearly go distracted. I was also bothered with terrible pains in my back which at times became so bad I would go for days and days hardly able to move out of my chair.

"Seeing so many men and women here in Vancouver were being benefited by Tanlac I decided to give it a trial myself. Before I did, however, I called up my physician and asked his advice about taking it, and he told me to go ahead as he believed it to be a good tonic and would do me good. With the good news I started taking Tanlac, and my improvement was simply wonderful. It has completely overcome my stomach trouble. I have a fine appetite and can get anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. I haven't had the headache since I finished the first bottle of Tanlac and the pains have all gone out of my back. I sleep good every night and wake up feeling greatly refreshed without the slightest sign of nausea. My nerves are in great deal better condition and are getting better every day and I am sure will soon be all right again. I am glad to say a good work for Tanlac, as I think it a great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Hamilton by Parke & Parke and by an established agency in every town.

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IN NEW BUILDING

Christian Science Church is Prospering.

Larger congregations have been the rule at the Christian Science Church since the occupancy of the building on Main street, near Walnut, and recently it was found necessary to hold evening as well as morning service on Sundays. At the annual meeting of the members gratifying reports were presented regarding membership and finances, the building fund in particular being considerably increased as the result of the action of the church in purchasing the building in which the services are now being held. The patronage of the free reading-room, maintained by the church, in the Sun Life building, at Main and James streets, shows a steady increase, and the distribution of authorized Christian literature was the largest in the history of the church.

"RED EAST" TRAIN.

Bolshevik Plan to Send "Culture" to Turkestan.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Elaborate preparations made by the Russian Bolsheviki to spread their propaganda in Turkestan are disclosed in an intercepted wireless message made public to-day by the State Department. The message was addressed to the National Bureau at Tashkent, and said it was the purpose to send a train, to be known as the "Red East," into Turkestan next month. The train, according to the message, was to be supplied with literature in Musselman and Russian languages, "for cultural and educational work," and also with a printing press with Mussleman and Russian type, a wireless apparatus, a bureau for complaints, a cinematograph and lecturers. Some of the lecturers were chosen from among those well acquainted with the "local dialects and the style of living of the population of Turkestan."

LEAVES DOMINION STEEL.

John K. L. Ross, the Montreal capitalist who, owing to press of personal affairs, has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Steel Corporation.

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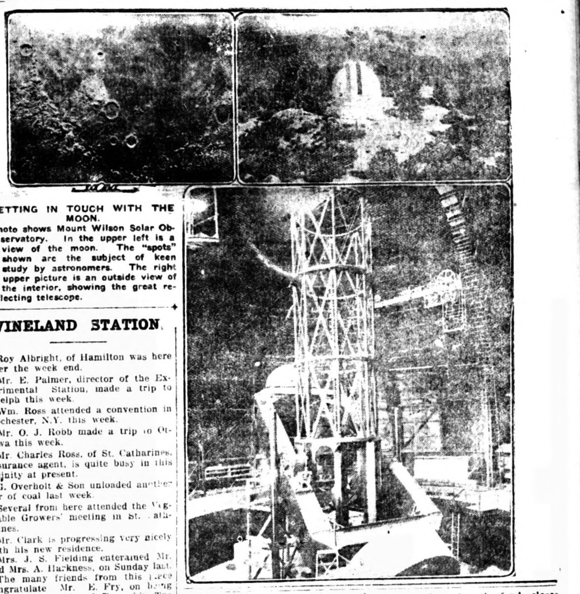

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE MOON.

Photo shows Mount Wilson Solar Observatory. In the upper left is a view of the moon. The "spots" shown are the subject of keen study by astronomers. The right upper picture is an outside view of the interior, showing the great reflecting telescope.

VINELAND STATION.

Roy Albright, of Hamilton was here over the week end.

Mr. E. Palmer, director of the Experimental Station, made a trip to Guelph this week.

Wm. Ross attended a convention in Rochester, N.Y. this week.

Mr. O. J. Robb made a trip to Ottawa this week.

Mr. Charles Ross, of St. Catharines, insurance agent, is quite busy in this vicinity at present.

G. Overholt & Son unloaded another car of coal last week.

Several from here attended the Vegetable Growers' meeting in St. Catharines.

Mr. Clark is progressing very nicely with his new residence.

Mrs. J. S. Fielding entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Harkness, on Sunday last.

The many friends from this place congratulate Mr. E. Fry, on being elected reeve for Louth Township. The Councillors are: W. Leiden, Wm Scull, J. Smith and S. Honsberger. In Clinton Township, Mr. Kent was elect- lors, C. Culp, L. Hipple, Book and R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. S Kratz, of Fly road have sold their farm to E. Fritz, of this place and have purchased a residence and lot of S. Fretz, and will move into their new home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brand spent Monday at Evergreen Villa.

A large number from here attended the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, supper being served by the ladies of the congregation at 6.30, and at 8 o'clock the general routine of business was transacted, excellent reports being given by the various departments of the church.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, of the Methodist church, Merritton, will occupy the pulpit at Jordon Station, on Sunday next, Jan. 18th, Rev. Mr Buell will occupy the pulpit at that place. A full congregation is requested by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard are moving into the residence formerly occupied by E. Fritz.

Miss Ethel Burkholder is improving nicely in health.

Rev. Mr. Rayner and family are moving into the residence formerly occupied by J. Sheppard.

Rev. Mr. Gressman, presiding elder for the M.B.C. church, conducted the services on Sunday last.

Mrs. Layman is improving nicely in health.

Mr. Leslie Moyer is able to be around again.

J. S. Culp is getting along nicely with his new residence.

J. and Mrs. Read and daughter have moved to Beamsville on a fruit farm.

Miss Edith Culp is home for a short time.

Mrs. H. Gilmore is able to be around again after being on the sick list.

The Rittenhouse Public school was closed on Monday on account of teacher being on the sick list.

The people of this place are reporting a shortage of water, and wish that a good rain would come. Several are drawing water from Victoria hall.

WATERFORD

Sleigh bells are ringing and many are enjoying sleigh rides these days.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Colborne, was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday of last week.

Miss M. A. Johnson has returned from Scotland, where she was visiting relatives and friends.

Large quantities of ice are being taken out of the pond. It is over a foot thick and good quality.

Mr. Cole, of Hamilton, has rented the old Anglican Church in this place for three years, and will start manufacturing gloves shortly. A number of hands will be employed.

Quite a number of foreigners left this week for their homes in Buffalo.

Colds are quite prevalent these days.

Mr. F. G. Wilcox visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Pegg, of Toronto, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Frank Wilcox, of Lyndoch, is in this place on business.

LAURIER MEMORIAL.

The Fund is Making Splendid Progress.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—With the exception of Ontario and Saskatchean, where local conditions have had an effect on the preliminary organization work, the campaign to raise a fund for the erection of a memorial to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is progressing splendidly, it is stated by those who have the work in hand. Expectations are that when the fund closes on Feb. 17th, the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, the objective of $200,000 will have been exceeded. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have made exceptionally good progress with the organization work, and all that remains to be carried out now is the detail work of the campaign. From some centres the subscriptions have already begun to reach Ottawa.

RUSSELL APPEAL.

Argument by the Defence is Concluded.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Argument by the defence in support of the reserved case in the trial of R. B. Russell, before the Court of Appeals, was concluded to-day, and after a short consultation of the learned judges, it was announced by Chief Justice Perdue that the court desires to hear the rebuttal argument of the Crown on only four of the thirteen points originally set out in the case.

E. J. McMurray, second counsel for the defence, argued the matter of the judge's charge to the jury, urging that it was improper in a general sense, since it made reference to the British constitution, patriotism, loyalty and kindred matters. Such references should not have been included in the charge, said Mr. McMurray, and there was a possibility of their exerting a prejudicial influence on the minds of the jurymen.

It is expected that all the arguments in the appeal will be concluded before the conclusion of the session to-morrow. Some days, however, will elapse before the judgment is given. Should the defence fail to gain a new trial for Russell in this case, it will still be possible for them to make a general appeal of the case.

LATEST AND BEST IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Parkdale and Tigers Play Exhibition Game Here on Friday Night

Secretary Chilman Closed With Toronto Team To-Day---Kitchener Game Cancelled

Last night's hockey game between Kitchener and Tigers was cancelled owing to the inability of the Kitchener team to reach here in time on account of a heavy snowstorm there. Every effort was made by the Kitchener club to fulfill their engagement, but shortly after 6 o'clock they gave it up as a bad job and notified Secretary Chilman that they would be unable to make the trip.

Secretary Chilman closed with the Parkdale team, of Toronto, to play here on Friday night and tickets sold for last night's game will be honored at the gate. In Parkdale, local fans will see a much better team than Kitchener if dope counts for anything as the Paddiers stepped right into Kitchener and much to the surprise of their closest friends, downed Parkes and Co. by a score of 4 to 3.

Those who have seats for Friday night's game and will be unable to attend can have their money refunded by returning the tickets to Manager Thompson, at the Arena.

Cobalt, Jan. 13.—The reason for the suspension of Speck, the Haleybury centre player, remains a mystery to the three local M. O. H. A. senior clubs. J. R. Dier, President of the New Liskeard club, to-day notified Secretary Harry Charlton that the officials of his club had made no protest whatever on the eligibility of Speck to play amateur hockey, and Manager Herb Wallace, of the Cobalt team, also disclaims any move towards having the player suspended. The Haileybury club will fight the case before the A. A. U. of Canada, and will endeavor to have the player reinstated. It is admitted that Speck did play for a few minutes with the old Toronto professional hockey team, but it is generally argued here that he should not be debarred for this. He has lived in Haileybury for at least ten years past and is certainly not a "migratory" hockey player. Who started the trouble is not known here, the first intimation of anything wrong being a despatch from Toronto to the local paper on Saturday last stating that New Liskeard were objecting to Speck being played by Haileybury.

The Quebec Bulldogs are after Aurel Joliat, the coverpoint of the New Edinburgh team. Mike Quinn had a talk with him last Saturday night and dangled an attractive offer in front of him, but Joliat didn't give any definite answer. Quinn left him to think over the proposition, and there is a possibility that he may soon be seen with the sextette from the Ancient Capital. In addition, Quinn is reported to be after Bertie Burke, a fast forward of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus team. Burke is rated as one of the best amateurs in Ottawa. He also declined to make the jump at present.

Wetzel Rounding Up Strong Team for London Club

Will Train in Lower Ohio State--Donnelly May Manage Bay City

London, Jan. 14.—Manager "Buzz" Wetzel, of the London Michigan-Ontario Baseball League club, returned to his home in Columbus, O., last night after spending two days with the local directors for the purpose of reviewing the situation, also talk deals for players with owners of the other clubs who attended the annual meeting of the Mint League, which was held here at the beginning of the week. While on actual change of players was promulgated, he expects that several are in the making.

Wetzel has well-defined lines he intends following in order to round up a strong aggregation to represent the Forest City in the big international Class "B" circuit. He would not disclose anything regarding the personnel of his 1920 team, but gathering from what he contemplated he is not building a team from what material the London club has on its reserve list. There are, however, probably half a dozen players whom he might be able to mingle in with the newcomers to advantage.

HAVE FEW REPORT.

Giving much of his time to shaping his destinies for the coming season during the quiet winter months, he hopes to have but sixteen to eighteen players report for spring training.

He has practically closed with Ohio Wesley University at Delaware, Ohio, to train his team at their baseball diamond and training quarters. He has decided not to attempt to whip his team into condition in Ontario, where weather conditions after the first week in April are anything but inviting for the purpose. He will give trials to many promising youngsters during the early stages of training, having arranged to let many young players in the neighborhood of Delaware show their wares.

MUST HAVE GOOD PITCHERS.

He places much of his dependence on winning a majority of his league games with three high-class pitchers, and he has formed some sort of an idea who these hurlers will be already. Jack Wisner, the Grand Rapids lad, who aided him land the pennant for Saginaw, and who now is the property of the Pittsburg Nationals, has recommended a big young pitcher whom Wisner claimed hurled a better brand of baseball than he did before joining the Saginaw club last spring.

WISNER RETURNS CONTRACT.

Speaking of himself, Wisner told Wetzel that he had returned the first contract that Owner Dreyfus, of the Pirates, offered, adding that he thought he was a pitcher and not a groundkeeper when the matter of monetary remuneration Dreyfus stipulated in the contract he refused.

On his way home Wetzel will interview Clark Pittinger, the London third baseman, at Toledo; also Pitcher Marry, who played under that name with London last season. Marry was awarded to Birmingham, Ala., by the National Association. Wetzel may sign him when Manager Molesworth, of the Birmingham club, learns that Marry will refuse to play in the south, where he contracted fever last spring.

Several players who have been communicated with have already accepted terms to play for London this season, according to the latest bulletin from the National Association.

HAS HEAVY HITTER.

Among them is an outfielder who hit 43 home runs in 1917 with Muskegon, when Wetzel managed that club, and having just returned from duty overseas wrote Wetzel for a berth.

London fans will not be able to see their team until opening day of the league season, when an extensive spring training trip of exhibition games with clubs in Ohio and the Central League should present them here in fine condition to start the league race.

Arrangements have been completed wherein players from one of the big league clubs will be available for the purpose of strengthening the team at any stage of the season.

WANT BRANTFORD PLAYERS.

The Brantford club will shortly announce the consummation of several sales of players. Among them is Pitcher Estelle, who is wanted by the Baltimore Internationals; Shortstop Brady, while Gallagher and Moorefield will most likely be sold to Louisville.

Cahrlie Donnelly, the heavy hitting utility player for Hamilton, is mentioned in connection with the management of the Bay City club, while Ray ("Red") McKee, formerly of Detroit, is wanted by President Clements, of the Saginaw club.

Harvesters Must Win on Monday to Stay in Hunt

Victory Over Gurney-Tilden Will Tie Up Race

If Harvesters can win from Gurney Tilden in the city hockey league at the Arena on Monday night next they will be tied with the Stove Mounters for first place and if Manager Hughie Karns is successful in signing up the new men he has in view the implement workers will have a mighty strong team to send against Joe Matte's stalwarts in this important game. Gurney Tilden have yet to be beaten, in fact they have been forced to extend themselves but once this season and that was in their last game with Harvesters, which they won by a score of 3 to 1, but the outcome might have been different had Harvesters paid more attention to the puc and less to the man. Manager Karns has drilled it into his men since then that one man on the ice is better than six on the fence and in Monday night's game Gurney Tilden will be forced to work against six men for the fifty minutes of play.

The other important game on Monday night's card will be between St. Patrick's and Linkerts. Linkerts are in second place now, one game in front of the Saints and as there is a prize for the team finishing second in each group the Irishmen can be depended upon to put their best foot forward on Monday in order to down the bread makers.

Beavers meet Sawyer-Massey and in order to cinch honors in their section they must win. Manager Zimmerman will use several spares in this game and has no fear of his team finishing on the short end.

SOCCER GOSSIP

The I. L. P. will hold their annual meeting to-morrow night (Thursday) at Ebenezer Hall, 8 o'clock. All players, members and officials are requested to be on hand, as officers for the coming season will be elected. Any new members or players will be made welcome.

The Vets will hold their annual at Ebenezer Hall, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m. All last seasons players and members are asked to attend, also anyone interested. This is an open meeting, everybody welcomed.

Hockey Records

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Newmarket	9	Aurora	5
Sarnia	7	Watford	4
Collingwood	6	Midland	2

Barrie default to Orillia.

Junior.

Woodstock	4	St. Thomas	3
St. Michael's	3	Upper Canada	2
T. C. C.	15	Parkdale	3
Stratford	6	Preston	2

Seaforth default to St. Mary's.

N. O. H. A.

Junior.

xNew Liskeard	3	Haileybury H. S.	2

EXHIBITION.

xU. of T. Juniors	7	Guelph	1

xPlayed Monday.

GAMES TO-DAY.

O.H.A. (Intermediate)—Queen's at Kingston, Oshawa at Bowmanville, Welland at Niagara Falls, Milverton at St. Mary's, Elmira at Kitchener, Drumbo at New Hamburg, Huntsville at Gravenhurst.

O.H.A. (Junior)—Peterboro' at Lindsay.

O.H.A. (Interscholastic) — Woodstock College at Woodstock C. I.

Pacific Coast League—Vancouver at Seattle.

Weather indications:—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwest winds; fair and quite cold.

WILLIAM FOX.

William Fox, movie producer, whose bid of $550,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight puts him at the head of the list of promoters seeking the fight.

With the Puck Chasers

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Last night's O. H. A. junior game at the Arena beween Parkdale and T. C. C. was a runaway for the fleet Toronto Canoe Club all-star aggregation. The players on the winning team knew too much for their willing but inexperienced opponents and won by 15 to 3, despite the fact that they used little combination. T. C. C. have weight, experience and ability in their favor, and unless some team provides a surprise on a par with that by U. T. S. last season the locals will win their group with ease.

The game was eighteen minutes late in starting and as a result Referee Vair reported players Connacher and McCurry to the O. H. A. Secretary. These players were held responsible for the delay.

Only a handful of fans turned out to see the West Enders attempt to stop the victorious rush of their opponents, and these for the most part were Parkdale supporters. They were given anything but their money's worth, and the chagrined few were disgusted with the dismal exhibition. The superiority of the T. C. C. team over their opponents is so pronounced that very little interest is being shown in the series. To date small crowds have attended the games and indications are that they will be even smaller in the majority of the remaining games.

Stratford, Jan. 13.—By 6 goals to 2 the Stratford juniors won their O. H. A. fixture from Preston to-night, leading 2 to 1, 4 to 2 and 6 to 2 at the close of the three periods. On the play Stratford should have had more goals.

Though at times the play was fast the game generally was much inferior to the brilliant contest here against Kitchener last week.

Woodstock, Jan. 13.—Woodstock juniors defeated St. Thomas in a lively scheduled O. H. A. fixture in the Arena here to-night by a score of 4 to 3, before a big crowd.

Woodstock opened by getting two in the first frame and giving signs of easily beating the visitors, who, however, came back strong and tied the score in the second. In the final period Stubbs scored twice for Woodstock, while Baldwin got one for St. Thomas.

The teams appeared evenly matched. Doan, on defence for the visitors, was their best man, and he pulled off some long, speedy rushes, though Baldwin did all his team's scoring.

Arump starred for Woodstock, and Stubbs and Cohan also played good hockey. The visitors backchecked consistently, and both teams showed flashes of combination.

Collingwood, Jan. 13.—Collingwood intermediates won their first O. H. A. game here to-night, when they defeated Midland 6 to 2. It was a good fast game. McLeod, Fryer and Foulis were best for Collingwood, while McDonald in goal for Midland played a remarkable game.

Curling

The Victoria rink entered in the London Bonspill and skipped by W. Mc Cutcheon beat London Thistles in the preliminary round yesterday but were beaten in the first round by the Plattsville rink.

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Sporting Comment

Frankie Fleming has a strong booster in Irish Kennedy who, on his return home from Toronto, had no hesitation in informing his many friends that Fleming could have stopped the bout before the sixth round had he cared to. Fleming, according to the local battler, is one dandy mitt artist. He can hit you sixty times in a minute," said Irish, "and if anyone tells you that there is no sting behind his punches just refer the party to me."

When Hughie Hayes was in Baltimore a short time ago he saw a bantam named Roy Moore in action and ever since he has been boosting this kid to all his friends and has made several attempts to get him here for a bout and failed. But what Hughie failed in the Firemen's Athletic Association succeeded, for they have signed Roy Moore to meet Sammy Sandow here in a ten-round bout on the 23rd of this month. The bout will be staged at the Grand Opera House and the card which will be announced in a few days promises to surpass any seen here.

Many Hamiltonians journeyed to Toronto to-day for the purpose of seeing St. Patrick's and Canadiens in action. The reports from Toronto during the past week that "Mickey" Roach was slipping out of pro. company fast is rather hard for local fans to believe that they are taking in this game for the sole purpose of seeing just how Michael acts against the big fellows.

The Red Sox, having parted with one star, may have another next season in Waite Hoyt. The former Brooklyn schoolboy is now only at the age when most players are starting their professional careers, yet he has had almost five years' experience in the major and minor leagues. Impatient at his failure to clinch a big league berth, Hoyt determined to quit professional baseball a year ago and went to work in a Baltimore shipyard, but he performed so well with the yard team that he was picked up by the Red Sox. The showing he made in the American League was such as to make his future appear brighter than ever. He has everything in his favor at this time —youth, a fine assortment of stuff, a world of confidence in himself as a result of his work against the American League hitters over a part of last season and unlimited gameness. In the past his chief fault has been a disposition to refuse to take seriously the advice offered to him by his older colleagues.

Eddie Roush, who has sought to escape spring training trips practically since he entered the major leagues, now comes out flatfooted with the assertion that training camps which are maintained for several weeks are of no real benefit to the players. His own experience is the basis for the theory expounded by the Reds' star. Roush lives the simple life through the winter months, doing the chores on his Indiana farm and keeping his wind sound by running a mile or two every day. Consequently, he say, all he needs in the spring is a few days with a bat and ball to prepare him for the championship campaign.

Plow Works Enter Team in H. & D. League

Plowmen Have Team That Will Make Bid for Honors

The local Plow Works are the latest converts to the kicking game. Last evening it was announced that the big plant would enter a team in the H. and D. Soccer League. Plans with this end in view have been in progress for some time. Last fall there was formed a departmental league of five teams, in an effort to get the best possible eleven, and it is now stated the Plowmen have a team that will give a good account of itself against the best in the city. Lovegrove, the old Labor Party and Harvester stalwart, will, it is understood, turn out next year in a Plow uniform. The team will play on the grounds adjacent to the plant. Ed. Smith has been appointed manager of the club and he expects to have the team rounded into good shape before the date set for the opening of the season.

WHAT OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE

Compared with Montreal and Toronto, Hamilton isn't one, two, three with these cities when it comes to finances accruing from soccer football—not even when population is considered. Take the U. D. F. L., for instance, with headquarters in Toronto. Last year the league's receipts from games alone amounted to nearly $12,000. The secret of this success was unity of action, and it's a lesson we in Hamilton should profit by, for it's as plain as a pikestaff.

In Montreal, too, a similar story has to be told. There the attendance figures exactly doubled what they were before the war. Grand Trunks, which team won the Connaught Cup, the Quebec Cup and the Caledonian Cup last year, are building a new soccer ground to seat 15,000 people. Verdun City is another Montreal team that make good during last year. This club won the championship of the first division of the local league, and by their own efforts, unbacked by any corporation, last fall built a club house valued at $10,000. Needless to say, there was unity of action in Montreal, too. Mighty little can be accomplished these days, and the same thing applies to soccer as in everything else.

TIME IS NOT RIPE.

For some weeks there have been rumors of professionalism in Toronto. Norman Howard, one of the leading lights of the game there, however, comes out with a timely warning. If a move is made to introduce the pro. game there, he can see nothing but trouble, mountains of it, and maybe the eventful disruption of the game. Mr. Howard says:

"At present, amateur football is thriving, and the advent of professionalism would be to cause disruption throughout local circles. With such heavy guarantees in wages necessary, and added expenses in traveling, with the great lack of available grounds and the refusal of the municipality to grant the use of grounds for professional sport, with the D. F. A. cup open to amateur competition only, with the T. and D. restricted to amateurs only, where would the professional movement be?

"If player are amateur at heart, they will for the time being remain loyal to amateur circles. If they the looking for financial remuneration or for other considerations for taking part in an amateur game, then nothing can prevent them from embracing professionalism. Professional football will assuredly come, and few will regret it when it can be played on the same basis as first-class football is played in the United Kingdom. Until then I earnestly appeal to officials to get together, forget their differences, elect officers in whom they have confidence, and give the game an even greater boost than it received during 1919."

BURNLEY MADE IT SURE.

In a replayed game yesterday for the English cup, Burnley won from Thorneycrofts, the score being 5 to 0. All the same, the Thorneys, a little known team, deserve a pat on the back for their brave showing against a team that many look for at least reaching the final.

STELCOS' GOOD RESOLVE.

"Hamilton First!" was the motto adopted by the Stelcos at their annual meeting held on Monday evening, when it was unanimously resolved to enter a team in the H. and D. League. Officers for the current years were also elected. The meeting was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was shown. It is freely rumored that several of Hamilton's better-known players will this year throw in their lot with the steel workers.

MORE "ANNUALS."

Players and officials of the Labor Party are reminded of the annual meeting of the club to be held in the Ebenezer Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Hon. Walter Rollo, George Halcrow, M. P. P., and Controller Aichison are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the War Vets will take place in the Ebenezer Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of last year's players and members is desired, as the officials for coming season will be elected.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Imperial Rangers will hold an important meeting on Friday evening at the Imperial Cotton Mill, Sherman avenue north, on Friday. Players having paraphernalia belonging to the club are requested to turn in same that night. An invitation is extended to other players to line up with this live juvenile team. A full attendance of last year's players and officers is desired.

Those who have not secured tickets for the local junior association's dance to-night in the I. O. O. F. Temple may secure them at the door.

Caution was never a distinguishing mark of genius. Genius is ready to be so forward as often betrays him into great errors of judgment without a continual bridle on the tongue.—Dr. I. Watts.

With Trundlers on Duke and Brunswick Alleys

Last night at the Brunswick alleys in the Knights of Columbus League, St. Lawrence grabbed two games from St. Ann's and St. Mary's took all three games from St. Pat's. I. H. Coombs was high for the night, with 558, Geo. Bradwood next, with 545. The scores:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.

St. Ann's (won 1)—				
Mullins	170	125	111	406
Bradden	123	169	148	440
Meaden	213	126	111	450
Galvin	101	110	87	298
Coombs	161	206	191	558
Handicap	21	1	1	23
	789	737	649	2175
St. Lawrence's (won 2)—				
Rowe	120	154	137	411
Grover	88	151	139	378
Firth	157			157
Nally		128	145	273
Stom	177	165	136	478
Ford	180	155	138	473
	722	753	695	2170
St. Pat's. I.—				
Smith	134	110	151	395
Regan	144	126	128	398
Monte	188	171	172	531
Nelson	164	183	180	527
Brown	154	113	165	432
Handicap	5	5	5	15
	789	708	801	2298
St. Mary's (Won 3)—				
McCabe	152	116	161	429
Willmes	134	194	148	476
Braidwood	210	171	164	545
Blank	175	148	181	504
Summerville	189	161	183	533
	860	790	837	2487

In the Business Men's League the Wolvaloids took two games from Kiwanis II. and Sovereigns grabbed two from Kiwanis I. Patterson was the big noise, with 460; Robertson second with 459.

NOTES.

Gerald Mullen is off Doc. McCabe for life.

Geo. Braidwood weakened as he went along.

Meaden rolled a nice first game.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Wolvaloids (won 2)				
Boyd	62	49	77	188
Palmer	147	109	155	411
Tuck	134	128	115	377
Battram	110	173	152	435
Weller	147	143	152	442
Handicap	82	82	82	246
	682	684	733	2099
Kiwanis II. (won 1)				
Burke	119	173	129	421
Taylor	116	123	138	377
Garvin	138	162	125	425
Robertson	138	159	162	459
Dorsey	111	95	119	325
	622	712	673	2007
Sovereigns (won 2)				
Sinclair	122	134	104	360
O'Neill	120	88	145	353
Patterson	147	134	179	460
Howard	126	145	153	424
Coomoes	115	95	103	313
Handicap	44	44	44	132
	674	640	728	2042
Kiwanis I. (won 1)				
Hale	86	104	135	325
Murray	131	126	100	357
Edginton	147	131	121	399
Green	165	116	150	431
LaFrance	105	176	124	405
	634	653	630	1917

Last evening Robinson's League held their weekly five pin contest on the Iron Duke alleys, each team getting an even split. The Ready-to-Wear, headed by Frank Harney, lost the first game to the Piece Goods team, but came back strong in the second and managed to break even. McIntosh, of the Gents' Furnishing, was high single for the night with 204 and took away a fine tie. Billy Moir, of the same team, carried away a sweet box of chocolates, donated by the Iron Dukes for the second highest string of 197.

These teams are improving each week and will show some good scores when their final games are run off.

House Furnishings—			
English	138	122	260
Fleming	95	96	191
Wickens	154	130	284
Myers	81	131	212
Spence	139	84	223
Mitchell	78	72	150
Total	685	635	1320
Gents' Furnishings—			
Moir	87	197	284
Morris	129	143	272
Barker	119	90	209
Hutchison	47	55	102
Rachan	57	127	184
McIntosh	204	115	319
Totals	643	727	1370
Ready to Wear—			
Harney	123	141	264
Campbell	99	155	254
Palmer	75	145	220
Kidson	103	104	207
O'Brien	127	71	198
Servece	121	160	281
Totals	648	776	1424
Piece Gods—			
Smith	103	143	246
Bowstead	191	144	335
Stewart	71	101	172
Everett	58	59	117
McDermott	130	102	232
Blackwell	120	162	282
Totals	673	711	1384
Boots and Shoes—			
Russ	93	112	205
Darrow	131	190	321
Creen	107	68	175
Robinson	110	52	162
Armstrong	140	150	290
Totals	581	572	1153
Furnitures—			
Kelly	64	145	209
Searles	103	134	237
Shields	107	149	256
Fleming	133	134	267
Jennings	101	72	173
Totals	508	634	1142

Last evening the Fixture Dept. of the Tallman Brass Co. held their weekly five pin match on the Iron Duke alleys. The Humdingers were successful in whitewashing the Strikers, while the Bon Amis captured three games from the Whizz Bangs. C. Roberts, of the Strikers, held the high single score for the night with 243, while C. Reichheld, of the Whizz Bangs, was close on his heels with 227. T. McDougall held high quadruple score for the evening with 714. The respective scores of the following teams:

Humdingers—					
R. Coalston	149	77	107	130	463
F. Ibbetson	121	137	80	123	461
Thompson	90	108	119	143	460
Lowns	111	84	88	122	405
Totals	471	406	394	518	1789
Strikers—					
Clark	149	123	134	115	521
Ashurst	187	125	182	145	639
Donovan	94	155	150	113	512
Roberts	243	160	136	150	689
Totals	673	563	602	523	2361
Whizz Bangs—					
S. Smith	96	165	101	107	[illegible]
H. Fletcher	99	113	129	108	449
H. Weber	67	146	105	86	404
C. Reichheld	140	119	117	227	603
Totals	402	543	452	528	1925
Bon Amis—					
G. Dow	132	167	112	99	510
C. Myers	168	166	131	149	634
J. Nederer	125	114	119	86	444
T. McDougall	136	219	161	188	704
Totals	561	686	523	522	2292

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

LOWER PRICES ON ALL GRAINS

Commodities in General to Come Down.

This is Prediction of the Grain Trade.

(Supplied by Tomenson, Forwood & Co. Merchants Bank, Bldg.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A more bearish sentiment existed last night than has been noticeable of late. The impression prevailed that prices were in for a down turn. It was claimed that the long looked for readjustment of values that the bears have talked of was impending and the only drawback was the disposition to oversell on the breaks. More stop loss selling orders were executed during the day than for some time past, and commission houses appeared to have less buying supporting orders.

A slight improvement in the car situation was reported in Nebraska. Empties are going into the country but so far as reported there was no excessive supply and a demand exists for more cars than are available. The car situation is shown by the statement of the Railway Age which says the railroad need 712,400 new cars and that the plants of this country and Canada should be called upon for 83,000 cars the next three years.

One of the leading bulls of the oats said last night that it looked as though prices for all grains will be forced lower for a time. Conservative people are not advocating the short side of the breaks as the pressure of cash grain is too light. They say sell on bulges.

After a long period of bull markets, a down turn is believed to be due by most traders not only for grains but for commodities in general. Bankers have loaned speculators money with which to pile up stocks of foodstuffs other than grains at leading markets, and now they are becoming uneasy and want them ti liquidate. This was the way the trade had it yesterday.

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL

Stocks Believed to Be in Strong Hands.

Warning Against Further European Credits.

(Supplied by J. G. Beaty & Co., 17 Main street east, Members New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Market opinions were more cheerful after the close than in any time in our week. Many important interests believe the market had been heavily oversold and that stocks have gone into strong hands. Royal Dutch and Shell Transport showed strength when other oils were weak and caused considerable comment. Much interest is displayed in the price to be fixed by the Steel Corporation for this year's offering to employees. The recent heavy buying of Steel common was attributed by some to the corporation itself.

Foreign exchange market irregular, with business small. France easier.

Real estate holdings of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company, valued at two millions, will be sold at auction to avoid receivership.

Yesterday's late rally was typical of the present market, which holds true to its professional tone. The past week showed an average decline of two points in fifty representative stocks, but the net changes on any one day have been relatively small. The market is likely to remain halted by willingness to realize small profits.

News from Germany is somewhat disquieting. Frank Vanderlip, again warning of chaotic conditions in Europe, declared the American Government cannot extend further credits, which opinion is apparently shared by representative financiers. The offering of Belgian Government notes to American investors, and the expected similar offering of the Italian Government obligations will be a further test on private credit resources here. The opinion is advanced that American bankers would not attempt to float these issues unless they felt fairly sure of some easement in the money rates.

SEA DISASTER PROVES FALSE

(A. P. Special Cable).

Genoa, Jan. 13.—The ship Princepessa Mafalda, which was reported on Saturday to have been sunk by a floating mine, with heavy loss of life, is in perfect condition, and all on board are well, according to a telegram received here from Dakar, Morocco.

REDS IN SIBERIA.

Claim More Successes, and Admit a Reverse.

London, Jan. 13. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of 17 columns of Polish legionaries, 16 guns and 20,000 rifles in the Krasnoyarsk region is reported in a Bolsheviki communication received here to-day. The occupation of Balo station, about 50 miles east of Krasnoyarsk, is also reported.

The communication says that in the Reval region fighting continues with alternating success, and in the direction of Jacobstadt the Bolsheviki retired about 6 1-2 miles east of the River Dubna.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, choice dairy	$0 62	$0 68
Do., creamery	0 70	0 80
Margarine, lb.	0 37	0 40
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 90	1 00
Do., cooking, doz.	0 63	0 65
Cheese, lb.	0 35	0 40
Dressed Poultry—		
Fowl, lb.	0 30	0 35
Chickens, roasting	0 35	0 40
Ducks, lb.	0 35	0 40
Geese, lb.	0 30	0 35
Turkeys	0 50	0 60
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, lb.	0 25	0 28
Roosters, lb.	0 22	0 25
Fowl, lb.	0 25	0 27
Ducks, lb.	0 30	0 35
Geese, lb.	0 22	0 25
Fruits—		
Apples, bkt.	0 45	0 75
Do., bbl	5 00	8 00
Citrons, each	0 10	0 25
Vegetables—		
Beets, bag	3 25	—
Carrots, bag	2 00	—
Cabbage, each	0 10	0 25
Cauliflower, each	0 25	0 50
Celery, head	0 05	0 15
Leeks, bunch	0 10	0 30
Lettuce, bunch	0 05	0 10
Do., head	0 20	0 25
Onions, bkt.	0 65	1 25
Do., green, bch.	0 05	0 10
Parsnips, bag	3 25	—
Peppers, doz	0 50	0 75
Parsley, bunch	0 10	0 15
Potatoes, bag	3 25	4 00
Do., peck	0 70	0 70
Do., sweet, measure	0 25	....
Pumpkins, each	0 10	0 25
Squash, each	0 20	0 50
Turnips, bag	1 00	1 25
Vegetable marrow, each	0 10	0 20

MEATS WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters, cwt.	16 00	18 00
Do., do., medium	14 00	16 00
Do., hindquarters	24 00	26 00
Do., do., medium	17 00	19 00
Carcasses, choice, cwt.	21 00	23 00
Do., medium	17 00	20 00
Do., common	12 00	15 00
Veal, common, cwt.	18 00	20 00
Do., medium	21 00	24 00
Do., prime	26 00	28 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	20 50	21 50
Shops hogs, cwt.	24 00	25 00
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	25 00	26 00
Mutton, cwt.	16 00	19 00
Spring lamb, lb.	0 28	0 32

SUGAR MAREKT.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:

Atlantic, granulated, 100-lb. bags	$14 71
Do., No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 31
Do., No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 21
Do., No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 11
Acadia granulated, 100-lb. bags	14 71
Do., No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 31
Do., No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 21
Do., No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 11
Redpath's granulated, 100-lb. bags	14 71
Do., No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 31
Do., No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 21
Do., No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bag	14 01
Do., No. 4 yellow, 100-lb. bags	13 91
St. Lawrence gran., 100-lb. bags	14 71
Do., No. 1 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 31
Do., No. 2 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 21
Do., No. 3 yellow, 100-lb. bags	14 11

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows:—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oats—				
May	0 93½	0 93½	0 91⅝	0 91⅝
July	0 90¼	0 90¼	0 89	0 89
Barley—				
May	1 58⅜	1 58⅞	1 57⅛	1 58
Flax—				
May	5 07	5 07	4 97	4 97
July	4 90	4 90	4 83	4 83½

DULTH LINSEED.

Duluth, Minn.—Linseed, on track, $5.17 to $5.22; to arrive, $5.17; Jan., $5.17 bid; Feb., $5.16 asked; new May, $4.66 bid; old May, $4.66; July, $4.52 asked.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis—Flour unchanged; shipments, 62,065. Barley, $1.24 to $1.55. Rye, No. 2, $1.79 to $1.79½. Bran, $43.00. Flax, $5.15 to $5.25. Wheat, spot, No. 1 Northern, $2.00 to $3.00.

WOOL AUCTION SALES.

London—At the wool auction sales today 10,920 bales were offered. Prices were steady for good grades. Coarse skins were neglected and prices were easy.

COULD NOT GET IN WITNESS BOX

Montreal Museum Fat Woman Puzzles Court.

Weighs 350 Lbs., Has Voice of Child.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 13.— When Emma Russ, the fat woman, one of the attractions at the museum, was called as a witness in the case of Leon Gervais yesterday, it was found she could not get into the box which has a floor space of one square yard and the entrance to which is thirty inches wide. She tried it sideways without success and was about to attempt it at another angle when the boards began to creak ominously and the court hurriedly decided to hear her evidence from the floor. Though she weighs 350 pounds, her voice is like that of a child.

The case is one of alleged assault by the police during a raid on the museum, where a three card game was said to have been in progress.

HON. CALDER AS MILITIA HEAD

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—While there is no official announcement, it is understood that present plans provide that Hon. J. A. Calder will eventually take over the Department of Militia from which Major-General Mewburn has resigned. Mr. Calder is now acting Minister of Militia.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Philip Isaacs, a merchant of James street north, was found not guilty of receiving stolen goods in Criminal court his morning before Judge Gauld. Isaacs had bought suits and overcoats which had been stolen from Robinson & Co., of Toronto, but it was proved that he did not know they had been stolen.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Report of the Sixty-Fourth Annual General Meeting

The Sixty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held at the Head Office in Toronto, on Wednesday, 14th January, 1920.

On motion the Chair was taken by the President, Mr. W. G. Gooderham, the Assistant General Manager, Mr. John R. Lamb, was requested to act as Secretary, and Messrs. A. E. Duncanson and C. H. Taylor were appointed Scrutineers.

The Secretary read the Annual Report as follows:

The Directors of The Bank of Toronto beg to present their Report for the year ending 29th November, 1919, accompanied by the Statement of the Bank's affairs and the results of the operations for the year.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on November 30th, 1918, was		$635,623 94
The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		1,011,359 09
		$1,636,983 03
This sum has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 150 to 153 at Twelve per cent. annum sed		600,000 00
Reserved for Federal Tax	$100,000 00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000 00	
Y.M.C.A., Navy League and other subscriptions	18,000 00	
Written off Bank Premises	100,000 00	
		243,000 00
Caried forward to next year		793,983 03
		$1,636,983 03

The business of the Country has again been of a satisfactory character; all our products have been in demand, the volume of exports has been large, domestic trade has been good, and the results have been encouraging.

The Bank has had another year of advance, and all departments of its business show increases.

The Head Office and Branches have been regularly inspected by the Inspection Staff, and at the Head Office the usual inspection of cash and securities has been made.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, C.A., the Auditor appointed by the shareholders of the Bank, has made his usual thorough examination, and his report is appended to the General Statement presented herewith.

His name will be submitted for reappointment.

During the year thirty-two new Branches were opened, making one hundred and fifty-six Branches of the Bank now in operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. GOODERHAM,
President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

29TH NOVEMBER, 1919.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		[illegible]
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	[illegible]	
Deposits not bearing interest	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	[illegible]	
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1919	[illegible]	
Dividends unpaid	[illegible] 75	
		[illegible]
Acceptance under Letters of Credit		1,679,754 94
		[illegible]
Capital paid up	$5,000,000 00	
Rest	6,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	793,983 03	
		11,793,983 03
		$109,285,118 55

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current	$ [illegible]		
Dominion Notes held	[illegible]		
Deposit in the central gold reserves	3,500,000 00		
		[illegible]	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		[illegible]	
Notes of other Banks		[illegible] 00	
Cheques on other Banks		[illegible]	
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		1,457,030 17	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		12,874,811 10	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign, and colonial public Securities other than Canadian		[illegible] 12	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		728,782 52	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks		[illegible]	
			$49,911,625 90
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest, ([illegible]))		[illegible] 18	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		182,940 38	
			54,077,641 56
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra			1,679,754 94
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off			3,616,096 15
			$109,285,118 55

W. G. GOODERHAM,
President.

THOS. F. HOW,
General Manager.

Toronto, 29th November, 1919.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

To the Shareholders of The Bank of Toronto:

I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of The Bank of Toronto, and certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on November 29th, 1919, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me during the year, and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON,
Chartered Accountant

Toronto, December 22nd, 1919.

The meeting was then addressed by the President, Vice-President and General Manager.

The Report of the Directors and accompanying Statement were adopted, resolutions were passed confirming the Y.M.C.A., Navy League and other subscriptions, and expressing the thanks of the Stockholders to the President, Vice-President and other Directors, and to the General Manager and and Staff, for their services during the past year. Mr. G. T. Clarkson was reappointed Auditor and the following Directors were elected: W. G. Gooderham, William Stone, John Macdonald, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Joseph Henderson, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, J. L. Englehart, William I. Gear, Paul J. Myler, A. H. Campbell, W. R. Bawlf and John I. McFarland.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. W. G. Gooderham was re-elected President, and Mr. Joseph Henderson Vice-President.

MYSTERIOUS MALADY SWEEPS OSAGE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Disease in Some Ways Resembling Cholera Spreading Rapidly.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Indications that the mysterious malady that recently attacked one-fourth of the 2,000 population of Skiatook, about 20 miles northwest of here, is prevalent in a number of towns in this section of the state, developed to-day at a meeting here of prominent physicians who desired means of combatting the disease. In Muskogee it is said there are at least 300 cases of the malady, which, in some ways, resembles cholera. A like number of cases is being watched in Skiatook, and a number are under observation at Avant and Big Heart, small towns in the Osage country.

JAPAN EXONERATED.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Intelligence officers of the War Department are satisfied, after an investigation, that the simultaneous arrival at Manzanillo, Mexico, of a steamer bearing arms and munitions from Japan, and the Japanese

Skinner, the vag—You gotta have your nerve wit' you. Nobuddy'll give you more'n yo ask for. Fasty, the [illegible] Someti[illegible] I just ast a dame fer a glass of ice water an' she turned the hose on me.—Houston Post.

HEROES ALL

Were Crew of Afrique—Some Still Missing.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Bordeaux, Jan. 13.—Heroism of the highest order was displayed by the captain, officers and men of the steamer Afrique while that vessel was being pounded to pieces on Roche Bonne Shoal, in the Bay of Biscay, Sunday night, according to survivors of the disaster.

It is not known as yet whether any lives were lost in the wreck. One life raft is still missing, and is being sought by rescue steamers. It is believed Captain Ledu, of the Afrique, is on board this frail craft.

"The butler was intoxicated this afternoon, Henry. You must discharge him." "Discharge him nothing. I'll double his wages. Maybe he'll tell where he got it."—The Home Sector.

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FORT FRANCES PAPER MILL DEFIES CONTROLLER'S ORDER

And Western Papers Are Likely to Have to Close Down.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Probability that a number of daily newspapers in western Canada would have to suspend publication for lack of news print developed into a practical certainty yesterday, when the Fort Frances paper mill finally and absolutely defied the order of the Paper Controller, Mr. R. A. Pringle, according to the committee of the newspaper men now in Ottawa.

Early in the day the Controller's representative at the mill, Mr. J. L. McNicholl, in compliance with instructions from Ottawa, served notice on the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company to resume shipments. Failing fulfillment of this, he declared his intention of commandeering enough paper to enable the western papers to continue publication. The mill refused to obey the order, whereupon the Sheriff, who had been summoned to the scene with the Paper Controller's representative, proceeded to effect a seizure, says a statement from the committee of newspapermen.

Mr. E. W. Backus, President of the company, had instructed his employees to refuse admission to Mr. McNicholl, by force if necessary, but reports received late to-night indicated that the seizure had been effected.

The seizure will not be effective in providing news print for the papers, as the company had, in anticipation of this action by the Paper Controller, shipped every ton of paper to its customers in the United States, it is declared. To further complicate matters to the detriment of the papers, and set at naught the action of the Paper Controller, the company tore up the switch by which cars are moved from the mill to the tracks of the Canadian National Railway.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Presidents of Two German Governments Have Resigned.

A CENTENARIAN

Dover Township Man Charges Girl With Breach of Promise.

Ice is blocking the intake at Niagara of the Ontario Power Co., causing shortage of power.

Magistrate Miers in London imposed fines totalling $3,051 Monday for breaches of the O. T. A.

A sleighing party in Hull was in collision with an automobile, and several persons were severely injured.

Geo. Ahern, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission Secretary of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

Sir Adam Beck and Mr. Philip Pocock were re-appointed to the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission for a two-year term.

The water in the Detroit River was 41 inches below the normal level Monday, due to an ice bridge above Belle Isle clear across the river.

A settlement has been reached by the bondholders with the municipalities of Tofield and Wetaskiwin in Alberta.

As the result of a conference between the Attorney-General, J. W. Curry, K. C., M.P.P., and the four Toronto Magistrates, it is possible that night Police Courts may be established.

The first international women's suffrage convention since the war will be held in Spain in May.

Two places were burglarized in Mitchell on Sunday night.

Mrs. Ann Brown, of the Glen, Syndenham, near Owen Sound, celebrated her 104th birthday.

France raised by taxes during the year of 1919, a total sum of 11,000,000,000 francs.

Count Kerchove de Denterghem, it is reported, has been appointed Belgian charge d'affaires at Berlin.

The railway employees in Italy have rejected concessions made to them by the Italian Government over the w[illegible] controversy.

Robe[illegible] Chapman, of Washington, widely known topographic engineer, died of pneumonia at New York.

A wireless message from Berlin says that the Presidents of the Governments of West Prussia and Posen have submitted their resignations.

Announcement is made by the Civil Service Commission of the appointment of John R. S. Devlin, of Ottawa, as air certificates examiner of the Air Board.

John Dolan was killed and another man injured in a fall of rock at the 110-foot level of the McIntyre Mine, Schumacher.

A Dover township farmer, about forty years of age, has asked the county police to assist him in taking action against a young lady of Forest, Ont., on the charge of breach of promise.

The Bulgarian Sobrianje ratified the Treaty of Neuilly, signed at Neuilly on Nov. 27, and expressed the hope that it would become effective at the soonest possible moment.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for the record price of $115,000. The previous record was $110,000, which was paid for a seat on the exchange last Fall.

The Aerial Tours Association, of which Major Charles J. Glidden is President, announced that an international congress to bring the world's aeronautical experts together is being organized by the association to meet in Atlantic City in June.

Gordon Smeaton, of Queenston, the victim of the recent accident at the Hydro, when he was run over by a construction train, passed away at Niagara Falls General Hospital, following the amputation of one of his limbs.

Fire gutted the residence of Harry Bryans, Lindsay, causing damage to the extent of $1,200.

John Cross, an employee at Morrison's Carriage Works, Ingersoll, lost the four fingers of his left hand while operating a joiner.

Brooding over the death of his fiancee, Miss Eva Taylor, of Beacon, N. Y., who died recently, Frank Shaw og Neyburgh, twenty years old, shot himself twice while kneeling over her grave in St. Luke's Cemetery. He died in Highland Hospital.

Ald. H. O. Westoby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected Mayor of Guelph after a deadlock between Ald. Thos. Burgess and Frank Howard could not be broken.

POLISH JEWS IN DESPERATE CASE

(A. P. Special Cable).

Paris, Monday, Jan. 12.—Polish Russian Jews are fleeing at the approach of Bolshevik bands between Kiev and Woloczys, according to reports from Warsaw. At Zmerinka there are so[illegible] 5,000 of these refugess, who a[illegible] pitiable condition. The same st[illegible] of affairs exists at Okirow, where the inhabitants and officers of the Polish army are doing their best to care for the sufferers.

HIS WILLING SACRIFICE

"Yes," said Faradeane, grimly. "The man who falls into the river may just as well take a bath; he couldn't be wetter. So go all my resolutions to the winds!" he added, with a kind of desperation. "But mind, Bertie, our compact remains in full force. I am still the Harold Faradeane whose acquaintance you made the other day for the first time! Remember, you do not know, cannot guess, how much depends on your caution."

"I know. I'm awfully sorry I made that slip," said Bertie, penitently. "But it is so hard to talk as if you and I were strangers until the other day."

"Hard as it is, you will have to do it, Cherub," responded Faradeane, gravely.

"And I—I cannot help you—you tell me nothing?" said Bertie, gently.

"You cannot help me; and I can tell you nothing," replied Faradeane.

As he spoke they reached the gate of The Dell, and saw a woman coming down the path from the cottage. She held something closely wrapped in her thin shawl, from which proceeded the unmistakable wail of a sick child.

Faradeane smiled grimly.

"The first time the gate has been unlocked, and the great disturber of man's peace finds entrance instantly," he said.

"Why, it's the gypsy who told our fortunes yesterday at the picnic, you know," said Bertie.

The anxious black eyes flashed from face to face, and she dropped a curtsey.

"Will you help a poor woman in distress, kind gentlemen?" she said.

"Oh, come, my good woman," said Bertie, "your memory is a short one. Why, you made enough yesterday to keep the wolf from the door for some days."

The woman looked at him keenly, but not angrily.

"I didn't ask for money for myself," she said; "it's my child—my little girl," and she drew the shawl a few inches from the child's face.

"What's the matter with her?" asked Bertie, in quite a different voice.

Faradeane leaned against the gate, and looked on with an absent air of preoccupation.

"She's ill, sir," replied the gypsy. "She was took ill yesterday. I don't know what ails her. It's my only one, kind gentlemen, and——" She stopped and looked at Faradeane. "Ah! it's hard to understand a mother's feelings."

"I dare say," said Bertie, gently. "But why do you keep her out in the open air? The day is chilly, and you earned plenty of money yesterday to find shelter for her."

The gypsy shook her head slowly.

"That's gone, sir," she said, with that quiet resignation which women acquire. Heaven help them!

"I see," said Bertie. "Your husband—the man who was with you——"

She nodded, and raised her hand to her lips with the action of drinking.

"Yes, gentlemen, he's my husband, and the money's gone where it always goes. Ih he'd only left me enough to buy a blanket or a thick shawl for her; but——"

She stopped and rocked the child, crooning to it soothingly.

Bertie put his hand in his pocket, then uttered an exclamation of disappointment.

"By Jove! I've left my purse in my other coat. Faradeane, lend me——"

Faradeane straightened himself and came forward.

"Let me look at the child," he said, in his low, musical voice.

The woman looked up at him for an instant with the mother's searching glance: then, reading something in his eyes that reassured her, threw the shawl off the child's face and turned it toward him.

It was a poor, thin little mite, whose face should have been white, but was flushed and burning.

Faradeane took it from her.

"Don't be afraid," he said, gently, as she clung to it a little.

"Are you a doctor, gentleman?" she asked, looking up at Faradeane, eagerly.

"No, no," said Bertie. "But you can rely on what he says. What is it, Faradeane?" he asked, in a lower voice.

Faradeane looked at the child attentively.

"Fever," he said. "The child has been exposed to this charming English spring of ours. Poor mite!"

The woman's dark eyes grew moist, and her hands clasped together with with a spasmodic action.

"Is—is it going to die, gentleman?" she asked, huskily. "It's—it's the only one I've got left, and—and, bein' a girl, I've got fond of it like," she added, apologetically.

"I hope it won't die," he said, gently, "but it is very bad. This thin shawl—wait a moment," and he handed the child back to her.

She pressed it to her bosom with a choking sob, and bent over it speechlessly.

Faradeane came out of the cottage again presently with a traveling wrap of gray and sable; a rare and costly fur even for a man of wealth—a wrap which many a lady would have coveted with the fiercest longing.

As he was wrapping this round the child, touching it as gently as he had done poor Bessie, Bertie laid his hand upon his arm.

"Isn't that rather extravagant, old fellow?" he said, in a voice too low for the woman to hear. "A blanket would have served the purpose; besides the father will requisition that the moment he sees it."

Faradeane shrugged his shoulders.

"It will keep the little one warm till it gets to the hospital. That's where you're to send it." He took out his pocketbook, and, tearing out a sheet, wrote a few lines on it. "Take the child on to the doctor's at Wainford, and do as he tells you. He knows me; he is the doctor who is attending Bessie Alford." he looked round, to explain to Bertie. "Tell him I will pay what the hospital people demand, and here is some money to go on with. Keep it from your husband—if you can," he added, grimly.

The woman took the paper and the money, and looked from the child, whose wailing seemed already less despairing, to the costly rug, and lastly, up at the handsome face and the sad eyes regarding her with a grave pity.

Her black eyes filled, her lips twitched, but for a moment she seemed speechless; then she looked at Bertie appealingly.

"I—I can't tell him," she said, piteously. "If it was for myself, I could thank him; but it is for the child, and—and I don't know; but in my heart," and she pressed the child to her with a fierce energy, "but I feel it in my heart."

"That's all right," said Faradeane, nodding to her, soothingly. "Oh, wait; I must give the doctor your name. What is it?" and he took the paper from her.

"Liz Lee," she said, with a little catch in her breath.

He filled it in instantly, and returned the paper to her.

She looked at Bertie.

"Ask him if he'll tell me his," she said, addressing Bertie again instead of Faradeane, as if she could not trust herself to speak to him directly.

"Faradeane," said Bertie; "go and do as my friend tells you."

The woman nodded, and, with a long, steady look at Faradeane, turned down the path and out of the gate.

Bertie turned to Faradeane.

"That was kind of you, old fellow," he said. "Just like you, too—so thoughtful and—and considerate."

Faradeane seemed to wake up, as if from a reverie.

"My dear Cherub," he said, banteringly, "why will you try and throw a glamor over a simple but of charity which really costs me nothing."

"Yes," said Bertie, "that's true; it costs you nothing to speak and look so that the woman was too moved to speak and look at you. And you tell me that you have committed a wrong which ought to shut you out of society," he burst out.

Faradeane's head drooped, and, with a half-suppressed sigh, he laid his hand on Bertie's shoulder.

"Hush!" he said. "Let us go in now and get some lunch."

The woman moved rapidly, and yet carefully, so as not to disturb the now sleeping child, down the lane in the direction of Wainford.

She had gone about a couple of hundred yards when the man who had been with her at the picnic came along the road.

His face was flushed, and his gait distinguished by that unsteadiness which is displayed by the individual who is just on the brink of the drunkard's seventh heaven.

She shrank back and looked round, as if with the idea of avoiding him, but his sharp, black eyes—sharp even when dim with drink—saw her, and he came across the road.

"Hallo, Liz," he said, thickly, "whadger done? Wher'yer been Is that the kid? Why——" He stopped short, and laid a hot hand upon the fur. "Where'd yer lift this?"

"I didn't lift it, Seth," she replied. "It was lent to me by a gentleman. Have you got any money left, Seth? I want it for Lizzie; she's that ill," she added, with the cunning of her kind, knowing well that if she didn't ask money of him he would of her.

"Money! no," he replied, with an oath. "It's gone, every copper of it. Why didn't you get some from the soft as gave you this? It's a stunner!" he went on, stroking the fur lovingly, his eyes growing sharp and covetous.' 'This 'ere's worth a mint o' money—two or three pound, most like. Give it to me, Liz, and I'll sell it to the landlord o' the George."

"No, no, not this, Seth. It was given for Lizzie. Look how warm she is——"

"Hang the kid!" he retorted, harshly; "wrap it in a sack—anything. What! Do you mean as you'd waste a valuable think like this on a brat?"

"Leave it alone," she said, her voice changing from the pleading to the fierce. "Let go of it, Seth. You shan't have it!" and her spare hand closed on it with the clutch—well, the clutch of a mother defInding her child.

The man snarled and snatched at the fur, and in doing so tutned up a corner and showed the lining of crimson silk. There was something embroidered on it in gold thread, and he bent down to look at it.

The design, whatever it was, had been partly picked out or cut away; but a portion of a crest and an initial still remained, and Seth's eyes glued to it for a moment.

Then, in a changed voice, he said:

"Who gave you this, Liz?"

"I don't know," she panted. "Let it go, Seth. You shan't have it, if I die for it. Let me go with the child."

"Hold your noise," he said, between his teeth, and glancing round. "Who wants it? You may go to the devil, and the kid with you, for what I care. Just let me know where you got this skin, that's all."

"I got it from the gent as lives in the cottage in the hollow, Seth," she said, drawing the fur from his hand. "He was good to me, he was——"

"He gave you money!" he said, sharply.

"No, no money," she replied, with ready falsehood; "nothing but the rug. But it wasn't that; it was the way he spoke and handled poor Lizzie. And he says she's bad, Seth! And I'll lose her—yes, I'll lose her like the rest." Her voice broke. "Let me go!"

"Stop your sniveling!" he snarled, and as he spoke he tore out the corner of the lining which bore the partly-erased coat-of-arms.

"There you are," he said. "That's all I want. Be off with you."

CHAPTER VIII.

Two days after that of the incident with Liz Lee, Harold Faradeane walked with his slow, firm step up to the Grange, and inquired for Mr. Vanley, and as he stood in the drawing-room, to which the footman had conducted him, his handsome face wore a look of half-bitter, half-cynical self-contempt. Only a few days ago he had assured Bertie that nothing would induce him to emerge from his seclusion, and here he was returning the squire's visit.

"No man is so great a fool as he who knows himself to be one!" he muttered; then, as the door opened, he turned to greet the squire.

He was received by the squire as if the latter had quite forgotten that he had been refused admittance to The Dell; and Mr. Faradeane was too cultivated a gentleman to offer any apologies for the denial.

The two men got into conversation at once, and the squire, who had been much prejudiced against the newcomer, almost unconsciously began to be taken with him. The grave and self-restrained manner and the handsome face, which had fascinated Olivia, prepossessed her father.

Whatever mystery hung like a dark cloud about Mr. Faradeane, it was patent that he was a gentleman, and anything but one of the common or garden kind. No matter what topic the squire started, his visitor could converse upon it, and, what was more, evidently knew something about it.

And he talked in that most pleasing of fashions, as if he were talking for the sake of hearing what his host had to say, and with the easy deference which marks the man of good birth and breeding and high refinement.

Nearly three-quarters of an hour passed before Mr. Faradeane, glancing at the clock on the mantelshelf, rose and said:

"I have detained you an unconscionable time, Mr. Vanley; but, indeed, that is more your fault than mine.'

"You have not detained me at all," responded the squire, in his quiet, direct way. "I am an old man, and am delighted to meet with one so well informed, and, permit me to add, so good a talker as yourself. You must have seen a great deal of life, Mr. Faradeane."

A grave look seemed to settle for a moment on the handsome face, and the dark eyes grew momentarily sadder, and the squire instantly saw that he had touched a tender spot; but almost immediately the younger man replied, with a smile:

"Yes, more than most men of my years, sir."

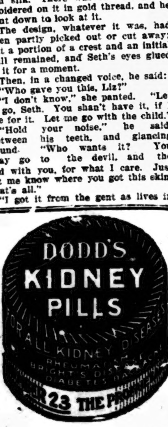
"I am afraid you will find Hawkwood rather dull, and the inhabitants very old fogies; but we must do our best to amuse you. I don't know whether you care for fishing; if you do, I hope you will flog the river as often as you please. I am afraid to say how long it is since I threw a fly."

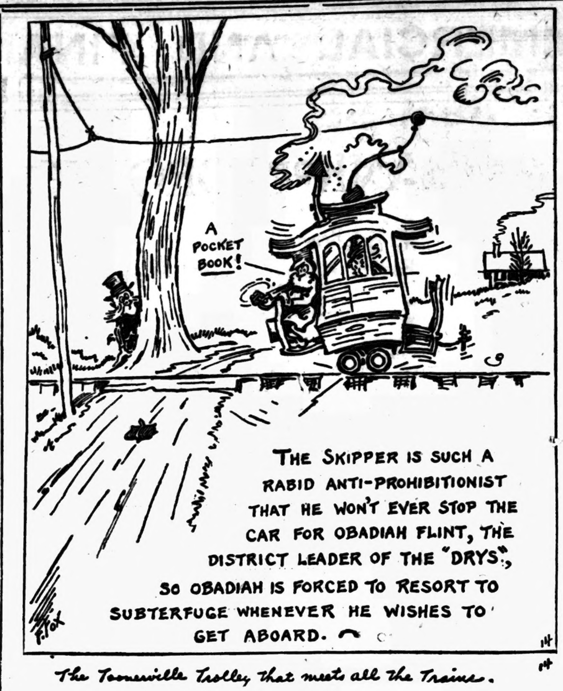
"Thank you," said Mr. Faradeane. "Yes, I am an angler."

"And in the autumn I can promise you some fair shooting. The keepers tell me that the birds are looking well. I hope you intend staying with us. We've a very good pack of foxhounds, and I know that you ride, for I have heard one of my grooms expatiating on the fine qualities of your horse."

"Thank you again, sir," said Mr. Faradeane. "He is a fairish hunter, and a very good companion. Yes, I intend remaining for some time, I hope, in Hawkwood. I have purchased The Dell, as you may have heard."

(To be Continued.)

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FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH CHAPTER.

CHRYS, WIFE OF CERTEIS, SUSPECTS MY PRESENCE AT THE HACIENDA.

Bob and I managed to restrain our impatience to greet his father and sister for the sake of "the cause." Thus we dignified Bob's half-formed scheme to serve his country at the headquarters of its secret enemies, should the need arise. We waited to be summoned by Augusto to meet the newly-arrived Americans. We noticed that they were being installed in suites adjoining our own. We heard Sister Chrys exclaim about the grandeur of the hacienda when she stepped out upon the balcony for a few moments. We smelled the familiar smoke of Daddy Lorimer's favorite cigar. Bob walked the floor in his excitement and I shed a few too-ready tears. Finally I became impatient of the slow machinery of the Mexican household. I couldn't wait to meet Chrys according to the programme of the ruling powers.

I realized that Chrys must be warned and that Daddy must know about Bob's pretended subnormal mentality.

I walked out on my balcony, hoping the maid was not in Chrys' suite. I pushed aside the heavy silk window hangings and stepped into my sister-in-law's boudoir. From the bathroom came the trickle of the shower. I dropped into a chair opposite the bathroom door and waited.

At the turning of the doorknob I placed a finger on my lips and advanced to meet Chrys. The girl has a good brain—she started backward, then caught the meaning of my gesture and made no outcry of surprise. She placed a finger on her own dainty lip as an answer to my warning—and we advanced toward each other as if each doubted the existence of the other.

I reached out my arms toward my husband's sister. All the gladness I felt at seeing her must have shown in my face.

Suddenly Chrys' hand dropped to her side, her chin went high, her smile faded. She looked like a startled and indignant goddess in her fine white silk negligee.

"You here!" she said coldly. "Why—are—you—here? Tell me—if you dare!" Her tone became insulting.

Her insolence told me what she was thinking, and made me think quickly. Chrys was the wife of Hamilton Certeis in name if not in fact. And she knew that Certeis had loved me for years. Driven by her jealousy, she did not wait for me to answer her question.

"So this was why you were so desperately worried about Babs! This was why you sent the baby home with her nurse—and remained in Mexico yourself!"

"Chrys! Oh, Chrys! You think better of me than that, I'm sure," I said. "Bob's here. Is that a sufficient answer?"

"Bob—here—with you?" she gasped. Then she took my hand. "Forgive me. I've always been jealous of you, Jane. You do the most extraordinary things—you find yourself in situations of which I only dream. You're here—where I have so long wanted to be. Tell me quick—how you and Bob happen to be in my husband's house."

"I think you, also, have a lot to tell me, Chrystobel. But first—about Bob."

Soon she had the whole long story. I decided not to conceal the hard facts about Hamilton Certeis. Chrys must heart the truth about him. At the mention of his name, Chrys turned pale.

"Here—in his house—I am sure at last that he is not dead," she said in a voice that trembled. My own voice wavered in sympathy, I suppose, as I replied:

"He is as fascinating as ever—and as wicked."

"Once more my ouija board has told me the truth," she went on.

"And you came down here just to prove that your ouija board doesn't lie?" I asked impatiently. Chrys and I never remain in a state of peace when she refers to her ouija board.

She only nodded and drifted away in some dream of her own. She was thinking of Certeis, I knew.

"You certainly have chosen a lovely time to visit Mexico," I said, sarcastically. "But why did a sensible man like Daddy risk his life to come with you?"

(To be continued).

SPAIN'S TERRORISTS.

Many Arrests Over Plot in the Capital.

(A. P. Special Cable).

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Many extremists were arrested here yesterday, following the discovery of a plot to terrorize the capital with bombs, according to information received from official circles.

Terrorists attacks were made Saturday at Oviedo and Valencia.

Police authorities have begun a systematic search of the homes and offices of Anarchists, and have seized a large number of Syndicalist and Anarchist pamphlets. Bombs and rifles were also discovered, it is said, while a number of arrests have been made. Anarchist newspapers have been suspended.

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U. S. Senators Declare Anxiety to End Deadlock.

Both Sides Eager to Dispose of Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Assurances that Democratic and Republican senators were united in endeavoring to end the Senate treaty deadlock and to avoid carrying the treaty issues into the coming political campaign, were given by Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Republican and acting Democratic leaders, respectively, to-day to spokesmen of organizations claiming to represent 20,000,000 people desirous of early ratification of the treaty.

The two leaders were visited separately at the capitol by more than a score of representatives of various organizations, including societies working for ratification of the peace treaty, labor unions, church and other religious societies, and agricultural and educational bodies. The calls on the Senate leaders followed a meeting to urge immediate ratification of the treaty with such reservations as may be necessary to secure the requisite two-thirds vote.

Senator Lodge told the delegation that he would be "glad" to consider any modifications of the treaty reservations which the Democratic minority might present, and that there was being evinced "a general desire" to dispose of the treaty promptly so as to avert its injection into the elections. Republicans and Democrats in the Senate, he said, were now attempting "to reach common ground" with that end in view.

Calling at the office of Senator Hitchcock, the delegation was told by the acting Democratic leader and by Senator Smith, Democratic, Georgia, of the efforts being made on the Democratic side of the Chamber to bring about prompt ratification. The spirit of antagonism which dominated the treaty debates at the last session of Congress, Senator Hitchcock said, had given way to a spirit "of an honorable compromise," which led to the belief that ratification of the treaty with some reservations would be attained before the end of January.

The conference with the Senate leaders was the transcendent development to-day in the treaty situation. Many conferences were held between senators with negotiations virtually confined to the main dispute—over the reservation to article ten of the League of Nations covenant. No definite progress was reported from the conferences and leaders of both sides said there was no prospect of final action on the treaty this week. Some of the Democratic leaders, however, expressed hope that next week may bring an agreement which can be presented to the Senate with a closure rule to hasten a final vote.

FAILURES LAST WEEK

Jan. 10.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 125 against 124 last week, 92 in the preceding week and 175 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 11 against 18 last week, 5 the preceding week, and 13 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 52 were in the East, 22 South, 31 West, and 20 in the Pacific states and 55 reported liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 48 last week.

THE WEEK.

Dun's Review—The first full week of the new year, as was not unexpected, passed with many of the features that had made 1919 a notable economic period still conspicuously present. General price tendencies have reflected no departure from the upward swing which has long been in progress. Dun's list of wholesale quotations again disclosing the now-familiar characteristics, and certain essential commodities that had experienced yielding, such as hides, have responded promptly to the re-entry of important buyers into the markets, or to other supporting influences, and are now distinctly firmer.

From the standpoint of demand, the feature in the steel industry has been the definite closing of about 250,000 tons of rails in the Chicago district, on which rolling will begin at once. Apart from this business, orders for between 100,000 to 150,000 tons have been tentatively placed at Chicago, and additional buying is expected to develop shortly. These are plain evidences of the urgent requirements of the railroads, and confirm the predictions made a while ago that purchases from this source could not be much longer delayed.

Opposite price movements still appear in dry goods. Of further evidences of strength in primary markets, there have been not a few, yet some of the prices asked by retailers in the special sales are below those named by mill agents. From importing circles, there come reports of large takings of cotton, wool and silk goods abroad for shipment to this side in the next six months, and there is every indication of a ready market here for all that has been bought.

Further large clearance sales of domestic packer hides have provided the explanation of the hardening tendencies in prices, and country stock is also firmer on better buying. In leather, however, improvement is more apparent in sentiment than in actual business or prices.

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ONTARIO'S POLICY ON HIGHWAYS

Hon. Mr. Biggs States It at Ottawa—Pay One-fifth Township Roads.

TAKE COUNTY ROADS

Making 1,600 Miles of Provincial Roads by the Move.

Ottawa, Jan. 13. — Ontario's highway under a Farmer-Labor Government was elaborated by the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways, before a meeting called by the Ottawa Board of Trade in the City Hall here to-night.

Briefly stated it is to pay townships twenty per cent. of the cost of the roads; the work to be done under Government supervision; and forty per cent. of whatever salary is paid to road superintendents.

To make sure that the forty per cent. contributed to the cost of county roads would not be lost by calling on March 1st a meeting of county road engineers in Toronto to insist on the absolute necessity of constant supervision by sectionmen at intervals along the road to repair holes as soon as they occur; to take over county roads as Provincial roads, making a total of 1,600 miles on which the Federal Government will be asked to pay at 40 per cent. grant, the Provincial Government 42 per cent., and the remaining 18 per cent., to be paid by the municipalities. And to build Provincial highways of such materials as the character of the country through which they may pass justify. He stated that the Government would not neglect trunk roads, and that the policy he elaborated was the policy of Premier Drury and the Ontario Government as well as of himself.

Mr. Biggs said that more eyes were turned on the Department of Highways than on any other department, "or will be when the three Ministers without seats obtain them."

"Probably the biggest problem we have to-day is that of the cost of living," said Mr. Biggs. "I have asked myself if we cannot, by using the money we get from motor licenses, the money the Dominion grants for roads, and a general appropriation from the consolidated funds of the Province spend the total on roads in such a way as to reduce the cost of living. And I am convinced we can, (cheers) for nothing will so tend to reduce the cost of living in Ontario as good roads throughout the Province.

"I have been told several times to-night, that we need trunk roads. Of course we do, and we are going to have them, but not until all produce can be brought to the consumer by trunk roads and this is especially true in Ontario because of the geographical shape of the Province. Most people will admit that the trunk roads are of little use for this purpose unless we have feeders to them.

"Ninety per cent. of the roads that have been taken over by the Province are Provincial county roads, roads of major importance, the most important roads outside the trunk roads. Every road taken over by the Province as a county road means that much less expenditure on the local townships, and therefore that much more money that can be expended in extending township roads. Every time the Government takes over the maintenance of some road from a county it means that the county can go ahead and build others."

SPEAKING FOR GOVERNMENT.

The Minister claimed that Premier Drury's remarks about Ontario highways had been misquoted.

"What I say to-night is not only my own personal opinion and policy but it is the policy of Mr. Drury and the Ontario Government," he said.

The Minister declared it to be the Government's policy to pay the townships 20 per cent. of the cost of their roads, the work to be done under Government supervision.

"I have no use for statute labor," declared the Minister amid loud laughter. "If you commute statute labor you commute a very good annual holiday. The counties have the right under the law to abolish it, and they should do so. In Ontario there were 1,000,000 statute labor days last year, and at $1.50 a day it runs into a heavy expenditure."

The speaker declared that superintendents of roads should be very carefully selected. The late Government had paid one quarter of the salary of the Superintendent up to 1000. The Government in future would pay forty per cent. of the salary, whatever it might be on the ground that the better the salary paid the better the man who would be obtained. Superintendents should be practical men. Township Councils changed, and ideas with them. Superintendents in a very few years of constant experimentation establish standards in culverts, widths of road, bridges, curves, etc., and act as a steadying influence, saving fifty per cent. of the money now wasted in experiment.

With regard to country roads the Minister condemned the all too common practice of counties to build roads and leave them for three or four years to go to rack and ruin.

"On March 1 every county road engineer in Ontario will be asked to come into Toronto, and I think we can instill into them the absolute loss the Province is suffering by letting roads go by default through lack of constant supervision.

"Each road must have stone dumps along its length or piles of stone chips or gravel. And there must be a section-man of some sort with a vehicle, a wheelbarrow, horse and cart or jitney. And just as soon as a hole develops in that road this section-man will go to it, will pick it out and will fill it afresh and level. If you do this, your roads will continue to remain good. Otherwise they will soon disappear."

Speaking of county roads which have been taken over by the Province, important roads leading from town to town or market roads, the speaker said the Ontario Government hoped to satisfy the Ontario Government that there would be sixteen hundred miles of these roads in Ontario soon fit to receive the Government forty-per-cent. grant. It was hoped to make these roads Provincial roads, and if the Dominion Government would pay forty-two per cent., leaving 18 per cent. of the cost of the road for the municipalities to face.

Provincial highways, the speaker said, the Government would make of materials suitable to the district through which the road passed. It was not the policy to build all these roads of concrete.

It would be folly to build the Ottawa-Prescott highway of concrete until it was fully settled, but where water macadam would not stand on that road a more durable substance would be employed. At other points there would be gravel or macadam roads. As soon as the cost of maintaining the new road became a greater burden than it would be to issue debentures for a more permanent road, a more permanent road would be built. Two-thirds of the Ottawa-Prescott roads was graded already, and before the snow came next fall his hearers would be able to travel over it as fast as the law allowed or safety dictated.

Referring to the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, he said: "It was started some five years ago and is not yet completed. If this Government does not complete the Ottawa-Prescott road sooner than that, all I can say is that you had better get a new Government. That road has held back road construction in Ontario more than any other influence, and it is no wonder that the U. F. O. call for more attention to the roads through the country."

The Minister concluded by suggesting that Ottawa and Carleton county should follow the rest of the Province in abolishing tollroads.

BACK TO THE DAYS OF RUFFLES. These two photos show London's latest styles for men. One is a dinner jacket and the other shows an old-time cloak. In both cases lace ruffles are worn, typical of the "good old days."

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Attacks Four Armed Bandits and They Flee.

(Canadian Press Wire).

New York, Jan. 13.—The pluck of Mrs. Ernest Berggren in grappling with the leader of a gang of four armed men in her husband's saloon in Brooklyn last night, prevented them from robbing the cash register and taking the money and jewelry of the ten persons whom they had lined against the wall.

When Mrs. Berggren threw herself upon the leader of the band and the man could not free himself, he called to his followers to shoot. A dozen shots rang out, and the bandits then became panic-stricken and took to their heels. The only victim of the bullets was a man in an adjoining room, who was wounded in the back.

Muggins—Life is mighty monotonous without old John Barleycorn."

Buggins—That's right. Say, are the days really getting longer, or do they just seem so?"

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A Budget of News From the Old Land

A case of spotted fever is reported at Beaufort, South Wales.

Mrs. Florence M. Davenport Hill, of Oxford, a well-known social worker in the Victorian era, left £20,944.

The death is anounced of Mr. Samuel Harding, who since 1884 had been a trustee of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society.

Mr. Harry Whelan, industrial schools officer in the London district, has retired after fifty years in the public service.

Thame Park, Oxfordshire, a fine old house standing in a deer park of several hundred acres, has been sold privately. It stands on the site of a Cistercian abbey.

Field-Marshal Sir H. H. Wilson, at his inspection of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, presented the sword of honor to Cadet Under-Officer J. Y. Myrtle.

After 12 years' negotiations the Church of Scotland is to approach the Government with a view to promoting legislation to secure union with the United Free Church of Scotland.

Several trunks of fir trees, estimated to have been buried 200 years, were dug up in a street off Shaftesbury avenue, London. They were bored, and were probably used as water pipes.

When Mr. Lloyd George receives the freedom of Dover, the parchment scroll will be placed in a casket made from wood taken from H.M.S. Vindicitive, sunk in the famous attack at Zeebrugge.

A farm belonging to the Earl of Ancaster has been held by one family, named Humphreys, for 200 years. The last tenant, who had lived in the parish for 40 years, has just died, aged 71.

Somerset House estimated incomes above £160 for 1913-14 at £951,000,000, and incomes above £130 for 1918-19 at £1,970,000,000, said Mr. J. E. Allen in a paper before the Royal Statistical Society.

The King has granted a charter of incorporation to the Technical College, Swansea, raising it to university rank. Swansea is raising £150,000 for the endowment of its university, and more than half has already been secured.

Mr. J. Hartley Wicksteed, J.P., chairman of Messrs. Joshua Buckton and Co., Limited, Well House Foundry, Leeds, has died. He was past president of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce and of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

A retired schoolmaster, Henry G. Stephens, 72, who, according to witnesses at the inquest, was very eccentric and wore a "cock-shy hat" such as children play with, was found dead in his bedroom, with the gas turned full on, at Canonbury Park North.

Middlesbrough Corporation has approved the use of concrete coffins.

To the next-of-kin of the fallen the War Office has issued 198,222 memorial plaques and scrolls.

Bermondsey rates will be raised 1s. 10d. to 12s. 10d. in the £, the highest in the borough's history.

The Rev. Arthur Wood, B.A., Wesleyan minister, the father of Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P. has died at Bournemouth.

The death has occurred of Rev. Joseph R. Shortt, rector of Southwick, Sunderland, and brother of the Home Secretary.

Mr. Cecil Charles Blogg, deputy chairman of Lloyd's, has died at Warren House, Chislehurst, in his 67th year.

So long as not more than four houses are built to an acre, Lord Brownlow has offered land at £50 an acre in certain parishes in Bucks.

Mr. H. W. Forster, who was recently given a peerage, has taken the title of Baron Forster of Lepe, in the county of Southampton.

Mr. H. Norris, dock and warehouse manager of the port of London Authority, is retiring after spending 53 years in the service of the authority and their predecessors.

There has not been a single case of bankruptcy in the Wrexham area this year, and in the whole of the Chester and North Wales district only nine cases have occurred.

Messrs. Reckitt & Sons, Limited, Hull, have distributed £8,000 among their employees who served in the forces during the war on a plan similar to that of the army gratuity scheme.

Professional "knockers-up" in Manchester and district have increased by 50 to 100 per cent. their charges for rousing people from their sleep in order that they should be in time for work.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Frances Throckmorton, who died in her 88th year, was for many years lady-in-waiting to the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria. For twenty years she had lived at Leamington Spa.

When a Grimsby laborer named Hassley returned home he found that his housekeeper, Helen Alice Moore, had killed her six-months-old baby and then committed suicide. She had attempted to take the life of another child.

The Government promise a land reform bill for early next session.

Said to be 1,000 years old, the license of the King and Tinker public house, Enfield, was transferred to Tottenham.

Miss Alice Hudson has been elected to a vacant seat on the Eastbourne Borough Council. She is the first woman member.

Mr. Charles Neidrett, aged 70, a house furnisher, and the oldest tradesman in Beckenham, committed suicide by hanging himself.

Digging on Cannon street road, Stepney, E 1, a workman unearthed a Roman urn containing human bones supposed to be nearly 2,000 years old.

Middlesex Council has decided to increase the salary of its superintendent rate-catcher from £200 to £300 and to appoint an assistant at £250.

At the last investiture of the year the King bestowed many decorations, among which was a naval V. C. to Commander Claude Dobson for gallantry in the August attack on Kronstadt.

The River Clyde, the famous vessel from which the landing of the first troops at Gallipoli was effected, is not to be brought to the Thames for exhibition purposes, as originaly intended.

Chadacre Hall, Hartest, Suffolk, with 500 acres of land, has, says the Bury Post, been bought by Lard Ivegh for use as a farm institute for the benefit of agriculturists in East and West Suffolk.

For twenty years a gamekeeper to the Duke of Devonshire, Henry Elliott was found dead on Beely Moors, near Chatsworth, on Wednesday. At the inquest the coroner found that Elliott shot himself while in a state of depression.

Sir Robert Horne, the Minister for Labor, in Parliament, said that since the out-of-work donation was stopped unemployment had decreased. In the fortnight ending Dec. 5 there were 34,000 fewer people seeking employment through the labor exchanges.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided, with the King's approval, that demobilized members of the Women's Royal Naval Service may wear the uniform of their rank or rating in that service on state and other occasions of ceremony.

Mr. Enoch Ward, R. B. A., of Hampton Wick, has suggested that as a war memorial a light, artistically mounted, should be erected above each side of the central arch of Kingston bridge. Mr. Ward's idea is that the form of memorial might be donated on the other Thames bridges, and that the lights would help navigation.

Two of the four children given birth to by the wife of a joiner at Hamilton, Scotland, have died.

Five women in a competition at a Wesleyan gathering at Lane End, Bucks, each stood on one leg for half an hour.

The skipper of a Hull trawler was fined £75 for fishing in the Heligoland Bight minefields, it being his second offence.

Wycombe corporation are appointing a new beadle in place of one resigned, at a remuneration of £6 a year. He will wear 16th century uniform and cocked hat.

Mrs. Hyde Smith, of Ickham, Kent, daughter of Lieut. Daniel Harrington, R. N., who served under Nelson in H. M. S. Victory at Trafalgar, has died, aged 93.

In honor of the 383 members of the London Society of Compositors who were killed in the war, a memorial service was held at St. Bride's Church, Fleet street, E. C.

Organized workers in the Wigan coalfield, who are now subscribing nearly £10,000 annually to Wigan infirmary by a weekly voluntary levy of one penny are being asked to double the levy.

Western Counties breeders of British Friesian cattle (large milk producers) have formed a club, with Miss Guest, of Inkool, Templecombe, Somerset, as president, and Bristol as headquarters.

A Christmas pudding eaten by the inmates of Kingston Workhouse, weighed 300 pounds. Included in it were 30 pounds each of raisins, sultanas, currants, flour and sugar, 90 eggs and the usual other ingredients.

Forty-eight thousand pounds has been promised to the Harrow School war memorial fund, of which £43,000 has already been obtained. One-fifth of this sum is to be set aside for the education of the sons of those Old Harrovians who lost their lives in the war.

Indicted at the Kent assizes for wounding Alice Lilian Wood and her daughter, Alice Beatrice, with intent to murder them at Penge on June 7, William Lamb, 30, motor driver, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial general staff, on behalf of the army officers who have passed through the Staff College, Camberley, presented Mr. Tom Jones, the late mess steward, with a silver salver, in recognition of 17 years' service.

The Government machine-gun factory that was begun two years ago and was not quite finished by the armistice is, it is understood, to be released for sale. Covering 450 acres, it cost £1,000,000, and started manufacturing just before the armistice.

The King has presented the Royal Humane Society's certificate on vellum to Martin Hayes, the clerk in charge at the Spike Island post office, for having jumped into the sea at Queenstown harbor and saved the life of Patrick Egan, aged nine.

Two drums of the 11th and 16th Batt. of the Middlesex Regiment, which accompanied the "Diehards" throughout the war, are to be preserved at the Guildhall as a war memorial. One drum each has also been presented to Brentford, Hornsey, Chiswick, Staines and Harrow.

An extraordinary number of babies were born in London and the other great towns of the kingdom during the week ended Dec. 20. According to the returns of the Registrar-General, the number of births was 2,676 in London—more than in any corresponding week this century—while 10,368 babies were born in the 96 great towns (including London), which is about 20 or 25 per cent. more than in pre-war years.

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AMBROSE SMALL.

Belief That He May Be in Minneapolis.

Toronto Globe:—It has been learned that efforts are now being directed in the search for Mr. Ambrose Small to ascertain if he is in Minneapolis.

According to reports coming from that centre there seems to be some reason for believing that he was there subsequent to Dec. 2, and inquiries are now being made along those lines. Efforts are being made to see if he is in that place now, or was there since the date of his disappearance from Toronto.

The police are now also asked to locate Mr. John Doughty, private secretary of Mr. Small, who has not been heard of since Dec. 29. Mr. Doughty went to Montreal to work for the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., interests, after the latter had purchased Mr. Small's business, and he was sent by that concern on Dec. 29 to Toronto on business. He stayed here with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Lovatt, 8 Kingswood road, and the last she saw of him was on Dec. 29. It was Mrs. Lovatt who asked detective headquarters to locate him. The papers which he came from Montreal to get reached Montreal on Dec. 30, by mail.

A tramp asked a man for a few cents to buy some bread. "Can't you go into any business that is more profitable than begging?" "I'd like to open a bank if I could only get the tools," answered the tramp.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SPORTING PARSON.

Vicar Who Refereed Fight Invited to U. S.

London, Jan. 12.—The Reverend Everard Digby, known as the "sporting parson," who is vicar at St. Agatha's Church, Finsbury, told the Associated Press to-day that he had an offer to go to the Church of the Ascension, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and that he had been offered a "living" in Raslyn, Long Island. He said he had not accepted either offer, but that he regarded the United States field favorably.

The Evening News to-day said the Rev. Mr. Digby had accepted an offer to go to the Church of the Ascension, in Brooklyn, provided his Canon consented.

The Rev. Mr. Digby came into great prominence in 1914 when he officiated as master of ceremonies of the fight at Olympia between Bambardier Wells, then English heavyweight champion, and Colin Bell, of Australia. He was to have officiated in a similar manner on July 7 of the same year at the fight between Freddy Welsh and Willie Ritchie, but the Dev. Dr. Paget, Suffragan Bishop, of Stepney, protested, and in deference the Rev. Mr. Digby did not appear.

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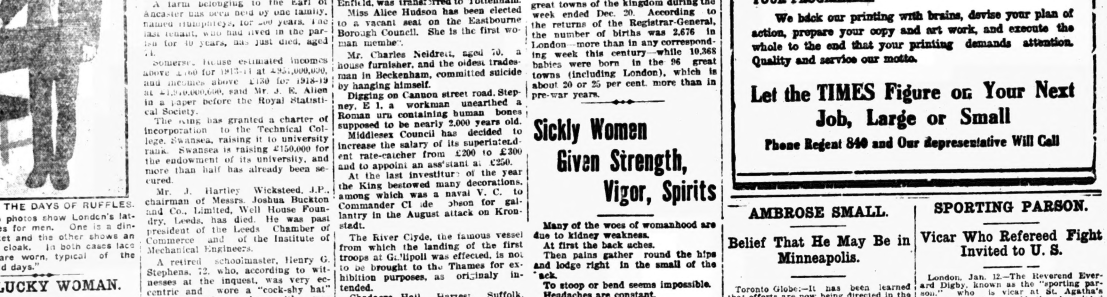

SOME SCENERY ANGUS OLD BOY! SOME SCENERY! WHERE'D YOU GET THE KALE TO BUY SUCH ELEGANCE?
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SOME CLASS BUDDIE MON I LET THEM USE THE PICTURE AN' GOT A THOUSAND FOR IT
TRADE MARK
EAT THE ANGUS SCOTCH OATS DOG BISCUIT
AND I THOUGHT YOU SCOTS WERE UP TO A LOT. SAY IF YOU HAD SOLD THAT TO A MANGE CURE CONCERN YOU COULD HAVE GOT A MILLION

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson have been visiting Mrs. A. Robinson, at Scotland, Ont.

Misses E. McLean and H. Thompson, of Guelph, were visitors in Hamilton for Sunday.

Lady Dorothy Cavendish sails on January 21 for England, where her marriage to Captain Harold Macmillan will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Braithwaite, of Montreal will sail next week for Genoa and the South of France.

Senator and Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. John Nesbitt and Miss Leggat leave at the end of the month for California.

The Catholic Women's Guild will hold their annual meeting, for the election of officers, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, in the lecture room of the public library.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pennington, of Dundas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie Margaret, to Mr. Reginald M. Smith, son of the late Mr. Colin Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Oakville, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

DEACONESS' MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the Deaconess' Aid Society for 1920 will be held Friday, January 16th, at 3 o'clock, in the Barton Street Methodist Church. Miss Sherwood will give an interesting account of the Christmas cheer work. Other items of interest will also be taken up. A good representation from every church is earnestly requested. Afternoon tea will be served by the Barton street ladies.

TIGERS' REUNION.

All members of the 205th Tiger Battalion, the Tiger Comfort Club and Tiger Girls' Club are again reminded of the re-union of all branches, to be held to-morrow (Thursday) night, at the Cosy Corner, opposite Dundurn Park, on York street. Arrangements have been made for a most pleasant evening and all those in any way connected with the Tiger Battalion, are earnestly requested to be present.

WESLEY W. M. S.

The home of Mrs. Henry White, Victoria avenue north, was hospitably opened to the W. M. S., of Wesley Church, on Tuesday afternoon, it being the annual birthday meeting. A very large gathering enjoyed the helpful programme and social hour which followed. Mrs. Bickle, president, occupied the chair, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Mrs. (Dr.) Dougall, Mrs. Wm. Crowford, Mrs. A. D. Martin, and Mrs. Lumsden.

The secretary, Mrs. Stewart, in her report, told of the shipment of a box of clothing, valued at $150, to the Kenora Indians, and read a list of the contents, with thanks to the donors.

Mrs. Crawford, in her report of the general work, spoke of the recent tidings of the tragic death of two most valued missionaries en route to China. After furlough,, Rev. McCrutcher and Rev. Mr. Taylor.

"Duties and Privileges of Tithers," was the subject of an earnest appeal from Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Miss Bowes voiced an inspiring message from the Dominion president, regarding the Forward Movement of the society. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Butler and Miss Kerruish, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Hopkins, and danty refreshments were served by the genial hostess to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—Sam Zolotiruk, 217 Beach Road, reported that his chicken coop was robbed last night of six chickens, valued at $7.

—A hand sleigh, belonging to Harry Nunn, was stolen from his home, 11 Walnut street south yesterday.

—New Canadian Almanac, a necessary, dependable book of reference, containing information and Canadian statistics indispensable to the manufacturer, the professional man, the merchant, the office man, and all business men. Now ready at Cloke's, 16 west King street.

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Manager Wall announced this morning that the Lyric for next week has secured Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "A Day's Pleasure." The world's most famous screen comedian will be seen in this picture at the Lyric next week.

A PRECIOUS BOX

Left Standing On Curb and is Missing.

Mrs. Webster, 582 Wentworth street south, reported to the police this morning that she had lost a small dressing case on Wentworth street south last evening, valued, with the contents, at $600. Mrs. Webster was about to get into a taxi, when the case was laid on the sidewalk. The party then drove away, leaving the case on the sidewalk. It contained a topaz and pearl bracelet, an amethyst necklace, and a diamond-set dinner ring.

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BIRTHS.

MERRIMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Merriman, Golders Green, England, on January 12th, 1920, a son.

MARRIAGES

COONEY-JONES—On Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at Park Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. H. F. Veals, Leonard Howard Cooney, of Hamilton, to Katharine Jones, of Llangyong, North Wales.

DEATHS.

CROOKS—ON Monday, January 12th, at her late residence, 303 Wright avenue, Toronto, Bianche Marie Crooks, beloved wife of G. L. Crooks, in her 29th year. Funeral from above address, Thursday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GHENT—In Burlington, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1920, Thaddeus Ghent, in his 80th year. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p. m., to Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

GOMPF—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1920, Fredrica Whelmina, widow of the late Wm. Gompf, in her 64th year. Funeral from her late residence, 488 Catharine street north, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. (Motors).

McLACHLAN—At her late residence, 110 Grant avenue south, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1920, Margaret Hannah Ferguson, beloved wife of Hugh McLachlan, Sen., in her 66th year. Funeral notice later. Dunville papers please copy.

MORPHY—At her residence, 51 East avenue north, on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920, Mary Jane McGill, beloved wife of W. G. Morphy. Funeral notice later.

SHUART—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1920, Esther Ann Vollick, wife of William Shuart, aged 50 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 146 Charlton avenue west, to Hamilton Cemetery.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

What are you doing for the poor Armenians?

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Judging from the church reports, they are all going forward with the Forward Movement.

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Don't forget the smoke by-law, gentlemen of the City Council.

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Put a little ashes on that sidewalk. How did it come to be so slippery?

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Never mind, we are heading for summer all right enough.

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If it be really necessary, I would rather that every other street light be put out.

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It looks as though you can make use of your ice box this summer!

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Does your neighbor's bread recipe satisfy you?

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Does the city save anything when the streets are in darkness?

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Are you saving by the cash and carry system?

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If you are unable to find a house in the city, there are plenty of "empties" at the beach!

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Say, Mr. Gas Man, when do you expect the missus to sleep, when she has to do the washing at night?

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Remember, you are not the only one waiting for your order to be filled!

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Things appear to be running smoothly, even with the lid off.

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"A man whose circle of vision encompasses only his own home, makes a pretty poor citizen; the man who cannot see beyond home and church cannot understand the society of which he is a part. Community selfishness may have elements of public spirit, but still falls short of good citizenship. It is the man with city, province, nation, and world-wide vision to whom the community owes the most."— The Canadian Railroader's Weekly.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Will Provide for Overflow at First Church.

Demands for tickets for delegates to the great inter-church mass meeting for the National Forward Movement in First Methodist Church to-night are so great that two things face the committee, either to fill the north gallery with delegates as well as all the ground floor, or to hold an overflow meeting in the big Sunday school. The school room will be heated so that an overflow meeting can be held there, if necessary.

There is a strong friendly rivalry, first among the various denominations to get the largest representation; and then among the individual churches of each denomination to make the best showing. The Anglicans, Presbyterians and Methodists each have been alotted 300 seats, the Baptists 150 and the Congregationalists 50. The speakers are the best procurable in Canada and the music will be fine. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock, but there will be community singing from 7.45. The public welcomed to the east and west gallery. Be early.

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MONTH ADDED TO TERM OF JOHN WILSON

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CHANCE TO PAY

Clarence Lefler May Make Restitution and Gain His Liberty.

John Wilson, who yesterday morning was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for carrying a revolver, was this morning in police court, sentenced to four months, to run concurrently, on a charge of breaking into and stealing articles from boathouses on the bay front. James Seymour, who was one of Wilson's companions, and who had a previous conviction against him of obtaining goods by false pretence, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The third of the party, Francis Bradd, was allowed to go, with a warning from the magistrate. Wilson pleaded for leniency, stating that at the time he was out of work, had no money and could get nothing to eat.

Clarence Lefler re-appeared in the dock, and asked to be allowed to go and collect money for the boxes which he was accused of taking from Albert Alexander. He was told he would be allowed his freedom as soon as the money was paid into court, about $20.

Walter Young, of Ryckman's Corners, was taxed $20 for cruelty to a horse, committed on January 2. Constable Kay stated that Young left his horse standing on the hay market for over four hours, and it was then taken to the pound. After the owner got the horse out of the pound, he again let it stand on the street for upwards of an hour, according to Constable Wallace.

Wellington McGruder (colored), 137 MacNab street north, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing an overcoat from David Book, a second hand dealer, at 109 James street north. Book swore that a coat, produced in court, had been stolen from his store, but he could not tell the exact date. Detectives Crocker and Chamberlain, who arrested McGruder, swore that he had the coat in his pession when arrested. As it was stated in court that other charges would be brought against McGruder. He was remanded.

Philip Robinson, colored, giving his address as 157 MacNab street north, was remanded for one week on a charge of vagrancy. Detective Crocker stated that Robinson came here over a month ago from Buffalo, and since then he had done no work, but has merely hung around town.

Fines of $20 each were imposed on Edward Brown, 201 King street east, and Ernest Brownson, 279 MacNab street north, for drunkeness yesterday.

Speeding cost J. Harry Lampman, Queen street south, $10 and the Laura Secord Candy Company $5.

Having no rear lights on their autos cost Hugh Buttrum, Dundas Road, and Roy Page, 89 Barton street west, $2 each. Gunns' Limited, Toronto, and P. G. Billings, Burlington, paid the same amount for having only one light on the front of their autos.

At the instigation of Lieut. Sam Landers, Robert Smith, 89 Charles street, was arrested last night. It was believed that, after obtaining a cheque for relief as an unemployed soldier, he applied at the local headquarters. At the request of Lieut. Landers, Smith was allowed to go.

Neglecting to have the snow cleaned in front of their property, cost the D. Moore Company $4, and James G. Tait, $2.

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Remarkable sale going on of all wool suits and overcoats. An astounding merchandising achievement is evidenced in this ocerwhelming value-giving event. The overcats embrace a choice variety of models, materials and pattern effect that are long and short outskirts, full belted and back belt effects also plain, conservative coat effects in black oxford and mixtures. These garments are worth regularly $50 to 60, sale $15 to $40.

REV. J. E. HOCKEY

Died Unexpectedly at Home in Palmerston.

Rev. J. E. Hockey, a very well-known Methodist minister, who was pastor of Simcoe Street Methodist Church, this city, a few years ago, and went from here to Welland, where he was chairman of the district, died on Monday night unexpectedly at his home in Palmerston from pleuropneumonia. He was chairman of Palmerston district. His brethren met at Harriston yesterday and held memorial services in a croyded house, assisted by Rev. H. N. Konkle, of Knox Church, Palmerston.

Besides his wife, there survive three daughters, Mrs. Elson and Mrs. Brown, missionaries to China, and Mrs. Corcoran, of Toronto, and one son, recently returned from war. Mr. Hockey labored in Hamilton and Niagara districts most of his lift, and was a man of strong common sense. Interment will be at Tillsonburg on Thursday.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Medical and Assistance Branch Moving.

The Medical Directors and Assistance Branch of the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment Commission will be moving from their present quarters in the Clyde block on Saturday next to their new quarters on the Scott property, King street east. They appeal to all soldiers to avoid calling on them that day, if it can possible be avoided, in order to give them a chance to complete the move. Those needing help are urged to call on Thursday or Friday instead. The department will be all ready for duty at the new quarters on Monday at 9 a.m.

TIPS INADEQUATE

Pullman Porters Want a Straight Salary.

Judge Snider's Board of Conciliation dealing with the C. P. R. Pullman Porters' wage demands met in private session in Toronto yesterday. While the cost of living has been jumping skyward the porters' tips have remained stationary, and the C. P. R. men are asking for elimination of the tipping system and straight salary increase from $75 to $150 per month.

Mr. Fred Bancroft is representing Toronto on the board, W. E. Gillen, the railroad company, and Messrs. Mosher, Robinson and Caines, the Railroad Brotherhood.

Information of the monthly total of a sleeping car porter's tips was not gone into. Evidence yesterday was all along the line of internal management and direction and supervision over the porters.

POULTRY JOURNAL

Quite Well Satisfied With Its Officers.

Following a successful year, the best since its beginning in 1915, the Canadian Poultry Journal, published in this city, and conceded to be one of the finest if not the finest publication of its kind in Canada, had an annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected R. H. Dewar as president, R. H. Essex as secretary and publisher, and Dr. J. H. Holbrook, of the Mountain San, as treasurer. A. E. Walker and W. H. Cross again act as directors. These officials remain the same as they were when the publication first began, the staff being the same. The meeting was brief and informal, these officers being unanimously re-elected.

YOUNG MAN MISSING

Stanley Young, 128½ Avondale avenue, is reported missing from his home. When last seen, on Saturday, he was wearing a dark suit, red sweater-coat, and grey overcoat. He is 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and fair complexioned.

AMUSEMENTS

LOEW'S
Mildred Manning and Roy Stewart
in "THE WESTERNERS."
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THE WEATHER

FAIR AND VERY COLD.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Pressure is low near Nova Scotia and on the north Pacific coast, and high to the west and north of the great lakes. The weather is cold from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces, and mild in southern Alberta.

FORECASTS—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwest winds; fair and very cold to-night and on Thursday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store. The thermometer is guaranteed correct, being the same as used by the Government at Ottawa:

	1917.	1918. Fair.	1919. Dull.	1920. Fair.
8 a.m.		8	35	11
11 a.m.		15	38	9
1 p.m.		19	39	..
Low in 24 hours ...		*2	28	8
High in 24 hours ..		19	40	32

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Adriatic—At Southampton from New York.
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CHINESE REDS TO AID RUSS

Soviets Are Shy of Attacking Jap. Troops.

Situation at Odessa is Very Complex.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 14.—Russian Soviet troops, which have reached Balai station, almost 400 miles east of Taiga, will be aided by Chinese Bolsheviki, according to a Moscow despatch, quoting advices from Cheliabinsk. It is said the Chinese will operate in the "coastal region."

The Bolsheviki expect soon to encounter Japanese forces sent to Eastern Siberia, and the Moscow despatch states the Soviet forces will not "undertake any aggressive action calculated to provoke a collision." It says, however, "that the menace of the Japanese and of the Entente vassals in the west will compel the Soviet authority to devote a great part of its forces to military purposes."

While Polish and Lettish forces have driven ahead along the northwestern Russian front, and have forced the Bolsheviki to retire at a number of points, their offensive is said by Moscow to be "merely local."

Odessa has been occupied by Ukrainian forces, assisted by Galician units, it is reported. These troops do not appear to be fighting as comrades of the Bolsheviki, although they are opposing the troops formerly commanded by Gen. Denikine in Southern Russia. Advices state that Denikine has dismissed Gen. Schilling as commander of anti-Bolshevik troops in Odessa, and appointed Gen. Ignatieff commander of the garrison, with orders to organize the defence of the city.

Bolshevik official reports state the Orenburg and Ural regions have been cleared of opponents, and that the Turkestan front could be considered as being safely held by Soviet forces.

STIFF RAP TO U. S. POLITICIANS

London Paper On Their Course On the Treaty

After Allies Did Lion's Share of War.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 14.—In a London cable to the Montreal Gazette, in discussing Lord Grey's return from the visit to Washington, which it describes as a "blank," the Daily Chronicle says:

"The immediate future of the United States' relations to the League of Nations and the world rests entirely with the American themselves, as no outsider can do much towards influencing it. The European Allies, though they had borne incomparably the heaviest share of the war's sacrifices, were quite ready to concede to the U. S. the leadership in the new world organization. Recognizing the technical difficulties presented by her constitution, and the practical ones connected with her tradition and outlook, they were willing to make, and did make, all sorts of one-sided exceptions in her favor. In fact, they refused her nothing, and, if she now decides to 'quit' it will be the world's loss, but in no way the world's fault. It is unfortunate that all parties in America seem to be shaping their course primarily with a view to the Presidential election, and with only the slightest attention to the effect of their action on the world."

TO QUIT FIUME?

Ally Warships to Land Trops When Italy Goes.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—(Havas.)—An American worship has anchored off Pola, former Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, according to advices received here to-day.

It is believed to be going to Fiume, where it is stated she will be joined by Allied vessels, which will land men to replace Italian troops as soon as a decision is reached at Paris regarding the future status of that city.

HON. WALTER ROLLO

Gives Views On Government House Question.

Speaking on the subject of the future of Government House, Toronto, which is a live topic of conversation in that city just now, Hon. Walter R. Rollo, of this city, said there had been no general discussion about Government House, so far as the Labor party was concerned, although there had been some criticism in connection with some of the items of expenditure on the establishment. His personal opinion was that there had to be a Government House, and that, if the present building was disposed of they would require to get another, that the expenses of a new establishment would be any less than at present.

"The terms, 'Red Bolshevists' and 'Socialist agitators,' " Mr. Rollo remarked, "are used lightly by some people for the effect obtained upon certain classes. I do not think that the Labor party will construe the lieutenant-governor's utterances as antagonistic to their ideals, and I personally do not see anything alarming in the situation. The only men to take exception to the statement will be those with Soviet ideas of government. The rank and file will consider the speech as lightly uttered, without due consideration having been given to it."

The colored prisoner denied the officer's charge that he was full of liquor. "Sam," said the judge, "I wonder if you know what liquor is?" "Oh, yes, sah," answered Sam. "Liquah am somethin' thar ain't none of."—Boston Transcript.

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